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Important Monthly Indicators

INDUSTRIAL:	JUNE 1957	JUNE 1956	MAY 1957
Anthracite Production (net tons).....*	2,543	2,442	2,310
Bituminous Coal Prod. (net tons).....*	39,030	39,241	43,280
Construction Contracts (\$.).....*	3,243,486	2,948,000	3,399,528
Copper Production ref. (net tons).....*	134,270	136,713	151,045
Copper Deliveries ref. (net tons).....*	101,993	131,900	120,336
Industrial Production (FRB) 1947-49=100	143.0	141.0	143.0
Mfg. Employment (BLS).....1947-49=100	104.6	106.0	104.2
Mfg. Payrolls (BLS).....1947-49=100	163.1	158.5	160.9
Newsprint Production (net tons).....*	691,108	678,300	744,129
Newsprint Shipments (net tons).....*	705,274	688,900	746,797
Pig Iron Production (net tons).....*	6,560	6,435	6,945
Rayon Yarn Deliveries (pounds).....*	53,000	50,900	58,200
Rubber Consumption (long tons).....*	111,950	111,194	126,315
Steel Ingot Production (net tons).....*	9,394	9,721	9,792
Zinc Production (net tons).....*	90,719	78,321	96,855
Zinc Shipments (net tons).....*	54,275	53,048	60,729
	MAY 1957	MAY 1956	APR. 1957
Coke Production (net tons).....*	6,637	6,727	6,436
Cotton Consumption (bales).....*	672,756	713,289	807,979
Electricity Production (Kw-hours).....*	58,909	59,279	57,702
Lead Production prim. (net tons).....*	51,718	47,561	56,170
Lead Shipments (net tons).....*	35,334	40,703	37,583
Motor Vehicles, Factory Sales (units).....*	639,323	570,486	647,414
Tires - Production (units).....*	9,490	8,986	8,950
Tires - Shipments (units).....*	9,150	8,890	9,381
Wool Consumption (pounds).....*	36,400	42,400	35,500
	APR. 1957	APR. 1956	MAR. 1957
Cement Production (barrels).....*	23,967	26,134	22,642
Cement Shipments (barrels).....*	23,351	27,324	20,757
Cigarette Production (units).....*	32,059	30,185	33,222
Gasoline Production (barrels).....*	113,098	109,365	118,591
Petroleum Consumption (barrels).....*	226,231	214,386	239,214
Petroleum Production (barrels).....*	232,197	224,623	245,445

	JUNE 1957	JUNE 1956	MAY 1957
Bank Debts, Total U. S. (\$.).....*	193,203	186,540	197,181
Bank Debts, N. Y. C. (\$.).....*	74,512	70,733	71,780
Bank Debts, Outside N. Y. C. (\$.).....*	118,791	115,807	125,401
Bond Sales, N. Y. Stock Ex. (\$.).....*	87,626	68,081	87,537
Bond Sales, Am. Stock Ex. (\$.).....*	290	1,300	1,280
Bond Sales, Municipal (\$.).....*	350,388	736,386	538,533
Fire Losses (\$.).....*	69,710	74,770	79,045
Life Insurance Sales (\$.).....*	5,545	4,402	6,224
Stock Sales N. Y. Stock Ex. (shares).....*	44,479	37,201	52,559
Stock Sales Am. Stock Ex. (shares).....*	19,270	14,690	20,640
	MAY 1957	MAY 1956	APR. 1957
Merchandise Exports U. S. (\$.).....*	1,811,300	1,715,888	1,860,000
Merchandise Imports U. S. (\$.).....*	1,009,000	1,095,000	1,117,500
Railway Earnings, Gross (\$.).....*	906,513	924,857	886,054
Railway Earnings, Net Op. Inc. (\$.).....*	80,798	102,637	81,202
Retail Sales (\$.).....*	16,900	16,100	16,300
Wholesale Sales (\$.).....*	10,700	10,600	10,400
Manufacturing Sales (\$.).....*	29,100	27,800	28,900
Retail Inventories (\$.).....*	24,430	24,450	24,510
Wholesale Inventories (\$.).....*	12,700	12,500	13,000
Manufacturing Inventories (\$.).....*	53,000	48,800	52,700
(1) 000 Omitted. (†) 000,000 Omitted.			

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—June 1957 and 1956

	(Thousands of dollars)	% Change	MAY 1957
	JUNE 1957	JUNE 1956	
Boston.....	2,882,606	2,842,451	+ 1.4
Philadelphia.....	4,481,000	5,538,000	- 19.1
Buffalo.....	577,724	610,964	- 5.4
Pittsburgh.....	1,907,276	2,007,856	- 5.0
Cleveland.....	2,415,758	2,404,051	+ 0.4
Cincinnati.....	1,188,201	1,210,164	- 1.8
Baltimore.....	1,553,854	1,574,328	- 1.3
Richmond.....	850,995	814,073	+ 4.5
Atlanta.....	1,583,400	1,548,500	+ 2.3
New Orleans.....	834,263	816,851	+ 2.1
Memphis.....	513,889	523,810	- 1.9
Chicago.....	4,856,759	4,853,316	+ 0.1
Detroit.....	3,083,455	3,180,275	- 3.0
St. Louis.....	1,431,287	1,544,188	- 7.3
Louisville.....	770,040	817,810	- 5.8
Minneapolis.....	1,674,070	1,649,789	+ 1.5
Kansas City.....	1,640,330	1,727,192	- 5.0
Omaha.....	620,393	658,316	- 5.8
Denver.....	839,005	785,231	+ 6.8
Dallas.....	1,856,360	1,847,756	+ 0.5
Houston.....	1,753,119	1,670,261	+ 5.0
Los Angeles.....	3,672,031	3,958,596	- 7.2
San Francisco.....	2,816,928	2,771,891	+ 1.6
Portland, Ore.....	795,113	896,489	- 11.3
Seattle.....	858,992	830,003	+ 3.5
Total 25 Cities.....	45,544,857	47,082,161	- 3.3
New York.....	46,128,270	48,986,477	- 5.8
Total 26 Cities.....	91,673,127	96,068,638	- 4.6

Bank Clearings for Individual Cities—6 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	6 MONTHS 1957	6 MONTHS 1956	% Change	6 MONTHS 1955
Boston.....	17,895,327	17,436,459	+ 2.6	16,184,936
Philadelphia.....	30,875,000	32,084,000	- 3.8	29,995,000
Buffalo.....	3,638,224	3,523,296	+ 3.3	3,294,742
Pittsburgh.....	12,418,183	11,755,463	+ 5.6	10,215,271
Cleveland.....	15,131,646	14,348,088	+ 5.5	12,471,643
Cincinnati.....	7,372,477	7,179,127	+ 2.7	6,950,504
Baltimore.....	9,530,702	9,133,922	+ 4.3	8,426,530
Richmond.....	5,077,299	4,820,464	+ 5.3	4,562,406
Atlanta.....	10,061,400	9,378,642	+ 7.3	8,972,900
New Orleans.....	5,506,011	5,020,247	+ 9.7	4,644,161
Memphis.....	3,377,605	3,279,306	+ 3.0	3,058,704
Chicago.....	29,271,745	28,322,857	+ 3.4	25,929,841
Detroit.....	19,671,803	19,218,698	+ 2.4	17,714,256
St. Louis.....	7,705,608	9,482,856	+ 2.4	8,980,623
Louisville.....	4,894,448	4,978,856	- 1.7	4,645,533
Minneapolis.....	10,040,542	9,481,119	+ 5.9	8,777,831
Kansas City.....	10,314,599	10,113,066	+ 2.0	9,250,500
Omaha.....	3,850,270	3,816,303	+ 0.9	3,805,534
Denver.....	4,960,088	4,516,128	+ 9.8	4,116,696
Dallas.....	11,767,190	11,251,002	+ 4.6	10,668,851
Houston.....	10,741,959	10,309,855	+ 4.2	9,298,587
Los Angeles.....	22,900,922	23,293,006	- 1.7	21,919,500
San Francisco.....	17,193,882	16,541,565	+ 3.9	15,248,674
Portland, Ore.....	4,800,503	4,766,840	+ 0.7	4,401,457
Seattle.....	5,149,274	4,793,606	+ 7.4	4,596,211
Total 25 Cities.....	286,146,707	278,844,613	+ 2.6	257,502,481
New York.....	289,538,867	279,409,487	+ 3.6	267,369,567
Total 26 Cities.....	575,685,574	558,254,100	+ 3.1	524,872,048

Summary of Bank Clearings—Monthly—1954 to Date

Millions of dollars

	Total 26 United States Cities 1957	1956	1955	1954	New York City 1957	1956	1955	1954	Total 25 Cities 1957	1956	1955	N. Y. C. 1954
January.....	103,253	96,104	87,462	80,946	51,411	47,789	45,004	42,599	51,842	48,314	42,458	38,347
February.....	87,144	82,375	80,589	76,130	43,572	39,550	42,646	40,866	43,572	42,825	37,943	35,264
March.....	99,046	95,734	95,249	90,883	51,269	49,167	49,403	47,723	47,777	46,568	45,846	43,160
April.....	96,580	91,068	83,559	82,815	48,035	45,033	41,673	43,437	48,545	46,035	41,887	39,378
May.....	97,989	96,905	86,047	79,771	49,123	48,884	42,999	42,435	48,866	48,020	43,948	37,336
June.....	91,673	96,069	91,966	89,211	46,128	48,987	46,545	47,566	45,545	47,082	45,421	41,645
July.....	.....	94,463	83,362	83,729	.....	46,341	41,017	44,207	.....	48,122	42,345	39,522
August.....	.....	93,323	86,995	82,817	.....	45,442	41,453	43,345	.....	47,882	45,543	39,472
September.....	.....	85,266	86,612	80,283	.....	41,832	42,020	40,710	.....	43,434	44,592	39,573
October.....	.....	.....	90,642	83,176	.....	48,711	44,905	43,134	.....	51,479	45,737	40,042
November.....	.....	93,716	88,603	84,476	.....	45,898	43,333	43,079	.....	47,818	45,270	41,397
December.....	.....	100,171	97,510	98,823	.....	51,523	50,787	52,928	.....	46,648	46,724	45,895
Total.....	1,125,383	1,058,596	1,013,060	.....	559,157	530,883	532,029	.....	566,226	527,712	481,031	.....

Summary of Industrial and Commercial Failures—Monthly—1954 to Date

	Number of Failures	Current Liabilities	(000 Omitted)	Total Liabilities	(000 Omitted)
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1954
January.....	1,148	1,048	939	867	\$54,060
February.....	1,146	1,024	877	926	55,406
March.....	1,336	1,170	1,038	1,102	55,833
April.....	1,175	965	903	975	57,103
May.....	1,200	1,164	955	943	52,552
June.....	1,084	1,105	914	965	51,454
July.....	.....	1,018	861	856	48,689
August.....	.....	1,101	888	912	55,040
September.....	.....	932	822	819	39,313
October.....	.....	1,158	919	871	50,004
November.....	.....	999	945	933	39,886
December.....	.....	982	908	917	50,270
Total.....	12,686	10,969	11,086	.....	\$562,697

United States Wholesale Commodity Price Index

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES 1947-49=100

Groups:	JUNE 1957	MAY 1957	APR. 1957	JUNE 1956
ALL COMMODITIES.....	117.4	117.1	117.2	114.2
Farm Products.....	90.9	89.5	90.6	91.2
Processed Foods.....	106.1	104.9	104.3	102.3
All Commodities Other Than Farm Products and Foods.....	125.2	125.2	125.4	121.5
Textile Products and Apparel.....	95.5	95.4	95.3	94.9
Hides, Skins, and Leather Products.....	100.0	99.0	98.8	100.2
Fuel, Power and Lighting Materials.....	117.7	118.5	119.5	110.5
Chemicals and Allied Products.....	109.3	109.1	109.1	107.1
Rubber and Rubber Products.....	145.1	144.7	144.5	142.8
Lumber and Wood Products.....	119.7	119.7	120.2	127.3
Paper, Pulp and Allied Products.....	129.0	128.9	128.6	127.4
Metals and Metal Products.....	150.5	150.0	150.1	145.8
Machinery and Motive Products.....	145.2	145.1	145.0	136.8
Furniture, Other Household Durables.....	121.6	121.6	121.5	118.1
Non-Metallic Minerals - Structural.....	135.1	135.0	134.6	128.9
Tobacco Mfrs. & Bottled Beverages.....	124.6	124.5	124.5	121.6
Miscellaneous Products.....	87.3	89.4	91.4	92.9

United States Consumer Price Index (Cost of Living)

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX 1947-49=100

Groups:	JUNE 1957	MAY 1957	APR. 1957	JUNE 1956
ALL ITEMS.....	120.2	119.6	119.3	116.2
Food.....	115.2	114.6	113.8	113.2
Housing.....	125.5	125.3	125.2	121.4
Apparel.....	106.6	106.5	106.5	104.8
Transportation.....	135.3	135.3	135.5	126.8
Medical Care.....	137.9	137.3	136.9	132.0
Personal Care.....	124.2	123.4	123.3	119.9
Reading and Recreation.....	111.8	111.4	111.8	107.6
Other Goods and Services.....	124.6	124.3	124.2	121.8

United States and Foreign Wholesale Price Index Numbers

	BASE YEAR	APR. 1957	MAR. 1957	FEB. 1957	JAN. 1957	APR. 1956
U. S. (B.L.S.).....1947-49	117.2	116.9	117.0	116.9	113.6	
Canada.....1953-59	228.4	228.4	228.4	229.4	224.6	
Costa Rica.....1953	111.0	110.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	
Denmark.....1953	106.0	107.0	109.0	110.0	108.0	
Finland.....1953	104.0	109.0	109.0	109.0	102.0	
France.....1953	104.0	104.0	104.0	105.0	102.0	
India.....1953	101.0	100.0	101.0	102.0	95.0	
Japan.....1953	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	100.0	
Norway.....1953	112.0	112.0	112.0	112.0	108.0	
Sweden.....1953	109.0	109.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	
Switzerland.....1953	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	102.0	
U. K. I.B.D. of Tr. ....1953	110.0	109.0	109.0	110.0	106.0	
	MAR. 1957	FEB. 1957	JAN. 1957	DEC. 1956	MAR. 1956	
Austria.....1953	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	109.0	
Belgium.....1953	106.0	106.0	106.0	106.0	103.0	
Brazil.....1953	.....	.....	197.0	191.0	161.0	
Cuba.....1953	.....	.....	.....	97.0	96.0	
Dominican Republic.....1953	.....	.....	100.0	93.0	91.0	
Germany.....1953	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0	102.0	
Greece.....1953	131.0	131.0	131.0	131.0	127.0	
Guatemala.....1953	.....	.....	100.0	98.0	101.0	
Israel.....1953	.....	.....	137.0	134.0	128.0	
Italy.....1953	100.0	101.0	103.0	103.0	103.0	
Lebanon.....1953	.....	106.0	98.0	97.0	100.0	
Mexico.....1953	132.0	131.0	131.0	130.0	129.0	
Morocco.....1953	109.0	106.0	102.0	102.0	98.0	
Netherlands.....1953	.....	107.0	108.0	107.0	104.0	
Peru.....1953	.....	131.0	131.0	130.0	125.0	
Philippines.....1953	96.0	96.0	98.0	98.0	93.0	
Portugal.....1953	.....	101.0	101.0	101.0	99.0	
Spain.....1953	.....	126.0	125.0	124.0	111.0	
Turkey.....1953	.....	.....	133.0	149.0	137.0	
Union South Africa.....1953	106.0	107.0	107.0	107.0	105.0	
Venezuela.....1953	.....	.....	100.0	101.0	102.0	

Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Price Index—1955 to Date

	1957	1956	1955
Jan. 1.....	\$6.13	Jan. 3..... \$5.95	Jan. 4..... \$6.75
Jan. 8.....	6.10	Jan. 10..... 5.92	Jan. 11..... 6.81
Jan. 15.....	6.13	Jan. 17..... 5.86	Jan. 18..... 6.84
Jan. 22.....	6.14	Jan. 24..... 5.89	Jan. 25..... 6.88
Jan. 29.....	6.16	Jan. 31..... 5.95	Feb. 1..... 6.85
Feb. 5.....	6.13	Feb. 7..... 5.90	Feb. 8..... 6.77
Feb. 12.....	6.13	Feb. 14..... 5.94	Feb. 15..... 6.69
Feb. 19.....	6.12	Feb. 21..... 5.93	Feb. 22..... 6.65
Feb. 26.....	6.11	Feb. 28..... 5.95	Mar. 1..... 6.63
Mar. 5.....	6.09	Mar. 6..... 5.94	Mar. 8..... 6.55
Mar. 12.....	6.12	Mar. 13..... 5.96	Mar. 15..... 6.53
Mar. 19.....	6.20	Mar. 20..... 5.93	Mar. 22..... 6.55
Mar. 26.....	6.22	Mar. 27..... 5.89	Mar. 29..... 6.52
Apr. 2.....	6.17	Apr. 3..... 5.96	Apr. 5..... 6.49
Apr. 9.....	6.19	Apr. 10..... 5.96	Apr. 12..... 6.54
Apr. 16.....	6.19	Apr. 17..... 6.01	Apr. 19..... 6.52
Apr. 23.....	6.11	Apr. 24..... 6.04	Apr. 26..... 6.42
Apr. 30.....	6.12	May 1..... 6.04	Apr. 31..... 6.38
May 7.....	6.09	May 8..... 6.03	May 10..... 6.39
May 14.....	6.08	May 15..... 6.14	May 17..... 6.37
May 21.....	6.09	May 22..... 6.11	May 24..... 6.34
May 28.....	6.11	May 29..... 6.11	May 31..... 6.33
June 4.....	6.20	June 5..... 6.18	June 7..... 6.39
June 11.....	6.22	June 12..... 6.14	June 14..... 6.51
June 18.....	6.20	June 19..... 6.09	June 21..... 6.49
June 25.....	6.20	June 26..... 6.03	June 28..... 6.42
July 2.....	6.23	July 3..... 6.05	July 5..... 6.33
July 9.....	6.27	July 10..... 6.06	July 12..... 6.26
July 16.....	6.31	July 17..... 6.01	July 19..... 6.17
July 23.....	6.35	July 24..... 6.08	July 26..... 6.17
July 30.....	.....	July 31..... 6.08	Aug. 2..... 6.21
Aug. 6.....	.....	Aug. 7..... 6.10	Aug. 9..... 6.24
Aug. 13.....	.....	Aug. 14..... 6.08	Aug. 16..... 6.23
Aug. 20.....	.....	Aug. 21..... 6.09	Aug. 23..... 6.21
Aug. 27.....	.....	Aug. 28..... 6.04	Aug. 30..... 6.15
Sept. 3.....	.....	Sept. 4..... 6.05	Sept. 6..... 6.19
Sept. 10.....	.....	Sept. 11..... 6.07	Sept. 13..... 6.26
Sept. 17.....	.....	Sept. 18..... 6.06	Sept. 20..... 6.25
Sept. 24.....	.....	Sept. 25..... 6.08	Sept. 27..... 6.28
Oct. 1.....	.....	Oct. 2..... 6.00	Oct. 4..... 6.17
Oct. 8.....	.....	Oct. 9..... 5.97	Oct. 11..... 6.11
Oct. 15.....	.....	Oct. 16..... 6.01	Oct. 18..... 6.08
Oct. 22.....	.....	Oct. 23..... 5.97	Oct. 25..... 6.05
Oct. 29.....	.....	Oct. 30..... 5.96	Nov. 1..... 6.02
Nov. 5.....	.....	Nov. 6..... 5.95	Nov. 8..... 6.00
Nov. 12.....	.....	Nov. 13..... 6.01	Nov. 15..... 6.04
Nov. 19.....	.....	Nov. 20..... 6.10	Nov. 22..... 6.02
Nov. 26.....	.....	Nov. 27..... 6.16	Nov. 29..... 5.99
Dec. 3.....	.....	Dec. 4..... 6.14	Dec. 6..... 5.99
Dec. 10.....	.....	Dec. 11..... 6.18	Dec. 13..... 5.96
Dec. 17.....	.....	Dec. 18..... 6.15	Dec. 20..... 5.96
Dec. 24.....	.....	Dec. 25..... 6.12	Dec. 27..... 5.97
Dec. 31.....	.....	.....	.....
Average.....	.....	Average..... \$6.03	Average..... \$6.34

Note: The Wholesale Food Price Index represents the sum total of the price per pound of 31 foodstuffs in general use.

Daily Wholesale Price Index of 30 Basic Commodities

Compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., from wholesale quotations furnished by the United Press Associations. (1930-32=100)

	JULY 1957	JUNE 1957	MAY 1957	APR. 1957	MAR. 1957
1.....	292.06	285.07	287.67	290.66	
2.....	291.93	285.25	287.68	290.66	
3.....	291.99	286.59	285.81	287.76	
4.....	291.74	286.80	287.91	290.66	
5.....	291.74	287.37	286.99	291.13	
6.....	292.11	286.98	285.68	290.95	
7.....	292.11	288.25	285.48	290.93	
8.....	292.11	285.84	287.33	290.33	
9.....	292.96	285.83	287.45	290.33	
10.....	292.81	289.10	286.32	287.86	
11.....	292.98	289.16	286.32	287.63	
12.....	292.91	289.32	287.97	290.35	
13.....	289.27	286.27	286.27	290.54	
14.....	291.48	286.08	286.08	290.35	
15.....	293.48	286.18	286.61	289.97	
16.....	293.56	285.71	286.84	289.97	
17.....	294.02	287.22	287.21	289.97	
18.....	293.86	291.27	287.03	289.40	
19.....	294.46	291.33	289.57	289.80	
20.....	294.46	290.56	287.33	289.80	
21.....	294.46	291.62	286.85	289.15	
22.....	293.59	286.58	286.98	289.28	
23.....	294.12	286.75	286.56	289.15	
24.....	293.46	291.74	285.76	289.10	
25.....	291.85	285.85	285.87	289.10	
26.....	291.98	285.92	285.92	289.19	
27.....	292.68	286.41	286.41	288.77	
28.....	292.27	286.97	286.97	287.75	
29.....	292.27	286.97	286.97	287.75	
30.....	292.27	286.97	286.97	287.75	
31.....	292.27	286.97	286.97	287.75	
(*) Holiday					
(†) Sunday					
1957.....	300.62	Jan. 15	285.07	May 1	
1956.....	301.71	Nov. 30	278.79	Jan. 17	
1955.....	280.79	Jan. 27	270.68	June 3	
1954.....	279.82	Dec. 28	270.72	June 30	

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 27 CITIES

June 1957 and 1956

The following table gives monthly building permit values by cities and by geographical regions. The figures represent estimated building costs under permits issued to prospective builders within the corporate limits of the cities enumerated. They include new residential and new non-residential buildings, as well as additions, alterations, and repairs. Land costs are not included. The data are compiled from reports furnished monthly to Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., by the building departments of the various cities.

	JUNE 1957	JUNE 1956	MAY 1957		JUNE 1957	JUNE 1956	MAY 1957
New England:				South Atlantic:			
Boston, Mass.....	\$3,884,500	\$2,223,100	\$5,765,300	Asheville, N. C.....	\$193,666	\$436,475	\$462,688
Bridgeport, Conn.....	809,025	3,462,020	872,895	Atlanta, Ga.....	3,659,812	6,418,756	3,719,404
Bristol, Conn.....	352,727	665,837	544,918	Augusta, Ga.....	266,092	255,308	495,205
Brockton, Mass.....	268,900	269,985	927,150	Baltimore, Md.....	2,297,232	5,267,636	9,975,348
Cambridge, Mass.....	1,068,245	887,936	533,549	Charleston, S. C.....	174,373	1,152,053	195,817
Chelsea, Mass.....	111,430	69,474	83,205	Charlottesville, Va.....	1,166,228	2,515,177	799,767
Everett, Mass.....	401,171	76,709	98,720	Coral Gables, Fla.....	845,524	729,260	1,091,674
Fall River, Mass.....	471,030	464,515	62,211	Greensboro, N. C.....	767,294	1,490,014	835,140
Fitchburg, Mass.....	69,030	517,675	384,205	Greenville, S. C.....	195,700	324,235	243,995
Greenwich, Conn.....	907,680	2,035,505	1,067,925	Jacksonville, Fla.....	2,255,447	982,783	1,189,130
Hartford, Conn.....	2,924,867	2,181,839	1,913,405	Lynchburg, Va.....	951,246	656,125	668,683
Haverhill, Mass.....	114,760	276,074	274,625	Macon, Ga.....	339,591	1,094,250	326,811
Holyoke, Mass.....	281,695	1,127,750	385,450	Miami, Fla.....	13,891,642	5,934,964	9,397,950
Lawrence, Mass.....	240,330	195,395	263,655	Miami Beach, Fla.....	3,229,686	1,513,615	1,974,411
Lowell, Mass.....	484,841	389,835	356,910	Norfolk, Va.....	907,473	795,301	795,965
Lynn, Mass.....	429,485	211,095	503,150	Richmond, Va.....	6,082,269	1,660,440	2,533,089
Manchester, N. H.....	461,540	742,568	889,532	Roanoke, Va.....	602,766	1,005,560	936,712
Medford, Mass.....	187,725	184,195	122,285	Savannah, Ga.....	389,450	281,300	369,535
New Bedford, Mass.....	219,912	339,243	325,175	Tampa, Fla.....	4,635,399	4,364,599	5,300,217
New Britain, Conn.....	474,700	474,700	979,700	Washington, D. C.....	10,096,429	3,364,539	5,300,217
New Haven, Conn.....	1,811,025	1,328,045	1,227,297	Winston Salem, N. C.	745,738	1,627,523	2,305,826
Newton, Mass.....	687,365	737,550	462,440				
Norwalk, Conn.....	1,292,921	718,823	993,296	Total So. Atlantic....	\$53,420,167	\$42,127,147	\$47,561,873
Portland, Me.....	460,930	325,585	841,530				
Providence, R. I.....	2,268,550	6,187,900	922,900	East Central:			
Quincy, Mass.....	251,234	226,783	460,199	Albany, N. Y.....	\$3,836,677	\$4,995,980	\$3,382,002
Salem, Mass.....	291,725	344,759	460,199	Bay City, Mich.....	258,847	588,713	352,594
Somerville, Mass.....	569,400	67,455	97,841	Berwyn, Ills.....	628,362	648,150	572,113
Springfield, Mass.....	541,100	910,760	1,116,806	Bluefield, W. Va.....	100,000	144,785	56,000
Stamford, Conn.....	1,124,622	1,654,650	1,674,759	Canton, Ohio.....	719,230	736,245	846,579
Waterbury, Conn.....	419,525	1,798,425	1,932,325	Chicago, Ills.....	30,603,014	27,094,160	29,674,476
West Hartford, Conn.....	989,516	1,905,900	1,375,750	Cincinnati, Ohio.....	3,920,430	7,126,305	12,238,480
Worcester, Mass.....	3,783,775	587,475	1,124,660	Cleveland, Ohio.....	101,598	487,665	320,940
				Columbus, Ohio.....	13,637,300	8,085,700	5,857,000
Total New England....	\$28,937,331	\$33,536,576	\$28,928,277	Dayton, Ohio.....	5,830,300	5,517,125	11,874,250
				Detroit, Mich.....	2,846,575	4,219,837	1,941,875
Middle Atlantic:				East St. Louis, Ills.....	8,455,235	11,035,023	11,858,206
Manhattan, N. Y.....	\$24,297,950	\$12,383,400	\$26,139,877	Evansville, Ind.....	141,760	130,107	253,000
Manhattan, N. Y.....	2,796,700	5,984,625	9,313,190	Evansville, Ind.....	449,035	1,559,952	1,452,332
Bronx, N. Y.....	2,763,077	2,919,950	2,256,200	Flint, Mich.....	3,744,200	3,774,445	3,774,445
Bronx, N. Y.....	317,850	747,750	747,750	Fort Wayne, Ind.....	2,265,185	3,874,515	1,680,475
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	13,320,130	6,209,670	10,807,100	Gary, Ind.....	1,102,118	1,353,707	1,528,734
Brooklyn, N. Y.....	2,000,510	2,044,300	1,746,215	Grand Rapids, Mich.....	1,912,816	1,989,700	1,455,422
Queens, N. Y.....	7,305,728	16,913,900	10,689,481	Green Bay, Wisc.....	789,942	552,000	791,565
Queens, N. Y.....	970,905	1,094,065	604,910	Hammond, Ind.....	637,389	968,536	690,700
Richmond, N. Y.....	1,308,898	1,729,705	1,248,400	Huntington, W. Va.....	1,813,921	812,049	490,049
Richmond, N. Y.....	118,475	807,950	79,595	Indianapolis, Ind.....	347,700	450,669	643,035
				Lansing, Mich.....	3,324,751	8,233,885	3,895,535
Total N. Y. City.....	\$55,200,493	\$50,349,355	\$63,632,718	Lima, Ohio.....	1,342,400	1,281,670	782,234
(a) Alterations.....				Louisville, Ky.....	296,750	221,800	254,760
				Madison, Wisc.....	1,268,336	3,014,681	1,977,864
Albany, N. Y.....	\$898,332	\$596,068	\$908,996	Marion, Wisc.....	1,598,370	796,753	1,367,925
Allentown, Pa.....	729,140	661,010	574,170	Milwaukee, Wisc.....	9,623,535	7,772,200	9,922,901
Allentown, Pa.....	313,196	335,360	1,783,599	Newark, Ohio.....	238,725	1,093,320	384,631
Atlantic City, N. J.....	129,156	39,000	193,176	Oak Park, Ills.....	162,076	173,494	593,610
Auburn, N. Y.....	250,626	320,100	221,740	Peoria, Ills.....	530,183	400,745	905,801
Bayonne, N. J.....	417,360	579,390	489,875	Pontiac, Mich.....	530,475	894,026	445,010
Binghamton, N. Y.....	158,587	266,752	722,051	Quincy, Ills.....	263,543	416,198	312,249
Buffalo, N. Y.....	3,006,934	2,569,898	4,470,315	Racine, Wisc.....	547,946	1,342,062	1,329,601
Camden, N. J.....	273,043	3,178,219	230,775	Rockford, Ills.....	1,217,450	1,366,705	1,627,680
East Orange, N. J.....	118,874	325,464	242,099	Saginaw, Mich.....	673,323	414,162	583,906
Elizabeth, N. J.....	816,810	300,175	297,550	South Bend, Ind.....	1,955,034	4,159,068	1,561,001
Elmira, N. Y.....	165,109	165,505	149,052	Springfield, Ills.....	373,405	179,899	474,236
Elizabethtown, N. Y.....	1,002,235	1,059,848	3,002,270	Springfield, Ohio.....	547,090	173,635	295,915
Harrisburg, Pa.....	637,727	996,632	443,226	Superior, Wisc.....	241,047	212,838	257,590
Jamesburg, N. Y.....	340,519	191,078	440,037	Terre Haute, Ind.....	462,476	105,193	142,015
Jersey City, N. J.....	490,021	581,908	415,113	Toledo, Ohio.....	859,495	1,080,515	1,530,230
Lancaster, Pa.....	830,466	785,649	229,944	Waukegan, Ills.....	791,748	1,012,080	446,067
Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	287,588	422,741	195,591	Wheeling, W. Va.....	292,500	366,100	757,096
Newark, N. J.....	2,843,340	1,149,870	1,039,058	Youngstown, Ohio.....	1,141,648	2,068,940	1,798,106
New Brunswick, N. J.....	127,825	273,785	2,683,000	Zanesville, Ohio.....	262,785	30,900	158,265
New Rochelle, N. Y.....	1,162,830	603,105	709,090				
Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	1,009,233	857,095	857,186	Total East Central....	\$109,146,069	\$123,645,987	\$120,042,300
Philadelphia, Pa.....	6,252,140	23,763,328	8,111,310				
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,818,524	3,524,519	2,677,102	South Central:			
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	69,740	190,297	111,250	Albany, Tex.....	\$755,332	\$1,609,146	\$1,616,100
Reading, Pa.....	619,163	1,160,392	599,489	Amarillo, Texas.....	1,176,948	1,595,627	2,116,424
Rochester, N. Y.....	9,497,890	1,275,628	833,799	Austin, Texas.....	2,903,983	2,903,896	3,132,457
Schenectady, N. Y.....	802,728	361,965	425,355	Beaumont, Texas.....	2,582,183	1,731,822	1,492,323
Scranton, Pa.....	227,857	1,099,098	1,201,549	Birmingham, Ala.....	2,945,912	2,443,123	4,232,253
Syracuse, N. Y.....	2,090,630	2,936,575	1,258,625	Chattanooga, Tenn.....	3,013,376	833,663	1,409,560
Troy, N. Y.....	97,785	405,511	365,551	Dallas, Texas.....	9,166,322	12,287,094	11,436,862
Utica, N. Y.....	227,650	12,525	517,400	El Paso, Tex.....	3,529,924	1,814,478	1,948,372
Watertown, N. Y.....	171,238	225,843	150,145	Fort Smith, Ark.....	501,100	3,614,456	457,700
White Plains, N. Y.....	957,084	294,768	776,330	Fort Worth, Texas.....	4,161,842	3,452,093	6,441,112
Wilkes Barre, Pa.....	672,478	256,671	200,971	Galveston, Texas.....	365,000	181,873	416,149
Williamsport, Pa.....	297,535	144,007	166,955	Houston, Texas.....	21,694,600	13,083,700	15,762,100
Wilmington, Del.....	2,462,737	487,621	248,715	Jackson, Miss.....	3,967,848	915,013	685,526
Yonkers, N. Y.....	2,667,570	2,947,927	6,081,555	Knoxville, Tenn.....	968,505	719,050	635,485
York, Pa.....	845,212	184,877	1,410,300	Little Rock, Ark.....	765,907	1,127,807	823,272
				Memphis, Tenn.....	4,355,540	3,613,320	3,716,877
Total Middle Atl.....	\$101,987,405	\$106,779,549	\$109,067,241	Mobile, Ala.....	1,196,488	1,371,484	1,457,686

(a) Estimated. (Continued on following page.)

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—Continued

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	JUNE 1957	JUNE 1956	MAY 1957		JUNE 1957	JUNE 1956	MAY 1957
So. Cent. (Cont.)				Mountain:			
Montgomery, Ala.....	\$706,001	\$1,268,084	\$889,166	Albuquerque, N. Mex.....	\$3,547,667	\$2,433,822	\$2,935,180
Muskogee, Okla.....	224,450	124,600	239,440	Billings, Mont.....	552,400	1,796,880	252,000
Nashville, Tenn.....	423,325	4,010,850	1,019,356	Boise, Idaho.....	571,517	420,213	500,527
New Orleans, La.....	11,008,493	3,159,976	7,869,926	Butte, Mont.....	331,725	90,973	506,665
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	3,447,565	4,153,615	2,580,750	Colorado Springs, Col.....	919,940	1,153,906	1,163,662
Port Arthur, Texas.....	489,974	294,038	684,709	Denver, Col.....	6,702,125	6,588,222	6,375,334
San Angelo, Texas.....	549,511	1,731,442	5,411,223	Great Salt Lake, Mont.....	71,776	64,217	44,217
San Antonio, Texas.....	4,422,271	5,566,338	6,234,308	Ogden, Utah.....	1,735,300	593,800	496,800
Shreveport, La.....	1,896,538	3,737,956	1,648,464	Phoenix, Ariz.....	3,544,356	7,612,429	2,478,222
Tulsa, Okla.....	602,955	3,013,100	1,535,540	Pueblo, Col.....	2,309,437	624,840	1,903,560
Waco, Texas.....	1,235,910	1,624,231	1,439,806	Salt Lake City, Utah.....	2,113,018	3,187,677	2,157,839
Wichita Falls, Texas.....	870,074	1,158,137	782,324	Tucson, Ariz.....	2,366,301	2,556,099	1,070,613
Total So. Central.....	\$89,870,993	\$78,678,584	\$84,473,659	Total Mountain.....	\$25,343,009	\$27,816,615	\$20,289,611
West Central:				Pacific:			
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	\$2,115,143	\$3,785,200	\$774,761	Bakersfield, Cal.....	\$365,618	\$602,485	\$309,571
Davenport, Iowa.....	1,477,169	1,549,146	1,335,961	Berkeley, Cal.....	795,720	1,050,027	901,077
Des Moines, Iowa.....	3,900,151	1,718,341	1,720,372	Beverly Hills, Cal.....	980,900	1,210,271	840,392
Dubuque, Iowa.....	700,380	439,441	589,668	Fresno, Cal.....	1,479,088	997,742	5,872,435
Duluth, Minn.....	1,444	1,429,616	1,452,593	Glendale, Cal.....	646,350	998,124	1,660,082
Fargo, N. D.....	990,000	585,200	577,900	Long Beach, Cal.....	2,902,720	3,870,030	3,506,875
Kansas City, Kas.....	277,385	403,641	357,385	Los Angeles, Cal.....	49,346,194	52,070,838	52,076,683
Kansas City, Mo.....	2,451,000	4,728,000	2,332,000	Oakland, Cal.....	4,623,660	5,803,059	3,386,717
Lincoln, Nebr.....	1,012,148	1,693,000	1,688,480	Pasadena, Cal.....	1,614,588	1,622,678	5,808,222
Minneapolis, Minn.....	4,090,103	3,668,675	4,317,441	Portland, Ore.....	4,559,630	4,467,445	2,803,115
Omaha, Nebr.....	2,941,472	2,811,932	9,472,791	Sacramento, Cal.....	1,538,382	1,876,336	2,145,246
St. Joseph, Mo.....	210,215	800	186,575	San Diego, Cal.....	10,198,376	8,476,290	10,676,498
St. Louis, Mo.....	6,500,474	3,430,065	2,447,503	San Francisco, Cal.....	4,792,834	5,109,827	5,109,827
St. Paul, Minn.....	3,452,845	7,694,484	2,355,697	San Jose, Cal.....	4,222,050	5,104,195	4,889,575
Sioux City, Iowa.....	453,982	384,250	301,976	Seattle, Wash.....	6,807,941	7,005,160	6,897,879
Sioux Falls, S. D.....	1,078,060	1,583,754	1,206,855	Spokane, Wash.....	1,414,087	2,596,062	2,635,309
Topeka, Kas.....	1,061,535	855,675	1,472,687	Stockton, Cal.....	641,594	1,018,119	3,157,041
Wichita, Kas.....	3,419,271	2,389,136	2,711,682	Tacoma, Wash.....	1,098,035	2,108,120	2,138,323
Total West Central.....	\$36,706,777	\$39,600,359	\$35,294,927	Total Pacific.....	\$98,481,875	\$106,671,395	\$114,620,679
				Total 217 Cities.....	\$543,893,626	\$558,856,212	\$560,278,556

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES

6 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	6 MONTHS 1957	6 MONTHS 1956	6 MONTHS 1955		6 MONTHS 1957	6 MONTHS 1956	6 MONTHS 1955
New England				Middle Atl. (Cont.)			
Boston, Mass.....	\$17,008,600	\$23,158,141	\$19,782,471	Auburn, N. Y.....	\$1,083,686	\$1,463,611	\$966,345
Bridgeport, Conn.....	5,679,285	7,828,680	5,781,431	Bayonne, N. J.....	1,315,020	1,066,651	1,384,567
Bristol, Conn.....	1,802,799	2,758,372	2,824,880	Binghamton, N. Y.....	2,687,854	1,665,563	1,983,882
Brockton, Mass.....	3,057,455	6,589,968	3,606,018	Buffalo, N. Y.....	11,928,587	8,627,600	10,023,419
Cambridge, Mass.....	4,439,854	4,550,273	4,015,227	Camden, N. J.....	1,626,398	6,403,791	1,574,665
Chelsea, Mass.....	303,895	271,648	245,309	East Orange, N. J.....	2,879,321	4,016,862	1,950,581
Everett, Mass.....	135,905	411,903	2,563,903	Elizabeth, N. J.....	2,656,312	2,461,503	1,724,425
Fall River, Mass.....	1,111,451	1,799,592	1,087,742	Elmira, N. J.....	12,128,394	1,496,189	1,496,189
Fitchburg, Mass.....	1,492,052	937,995	923,380	Erie, Pa.....	6,536,963	9,233,151	9,233,151
Greenwich, Conn.....	5,878,479	8,499,925	7,555,710	Harrisburg, Pa.....	3,668,258	3,970,431	8,577,862
Hartford, Conn.....	15,330,815	4,590,789	24,732,841	Jamestown, N. Y.....	1,723,008	1,496,337	3,924,867
Haverhill, Mass.....	2,333,815	739,419	1,317,210	Jersey City, N. J.....	9,274,373	3,367,736	4,060,017
Holyoke, Mass.....	1,992,595	2,166,650	1,552,785	Lancaster, Pa.....	1,675,255	2,395,777	1,666,043
Lawrence, Mass.....	927,389	1,461,114	1,345,393	Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	1,371,389	2,939,785	3,333,820
Lowell, Mass.....	1,665,526	2,246,565	1,198,080	Newark, N. J.....	10,325,193	15,631,782	3,535,544
Lynn, Mass.....	1,921,330	1,921,330	1,808,564	New Brunswick, N. J.....	3,497,160	1,931,430	4,559,958
Manchester, N. H.....	3,112,330	3,767,264	5,065,234	New Roch., N. Y.....	3,207,060	3,935,548	13,791,978
Medford, Mass.....	1,609,130	744,645	1,187,984	Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	5,074,579	4,333,786	4,551,622
New Bedford, Mass.....	1,900,283	3,035,327	1,272,072	Philadelphia, Pa.....	48,673,100	77,408,588	80,352,440
New Britain, Conn.....	2,917,825	2,264,875	2,937,180	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	25,778,886	16,445,792	30,258,498
New Haven, Conn.....	11,750,710	4,610,648	6,956,035	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.....	471,390	2,113,248	2,498,712
Newton, Mass.....	4,360,590	2,690,649	4,214,157	Reading, Pa.....	3,527,421	4,622,935	3,127,936
Norwalk, Conn.....	5,193,933	7,040,832	7,433,085	Rochester, N. Y.....	15,701,229	5,718,622	9,598,167
Portland, Me.....	2,610,561	3,382,313	2,696,491	Schenectady, N. Y.....	3,336,544	2,463,482	2,030,799
Providence, R. I.....	4,137,850	4,137,850	4,137,850	Scranton, Pa.....	3,079,873	2,518,083	2,113,574
Quincy, Mass.....	2,145,838	2,125,492	2,551,455	Syracuse, N. Y.....	9,880,886	9,830,133	9,981,595
Salem, Mass.....	2,564,683	2,736,550	1,334,130	Troy, N. Y.....	1,008,941	706,185	1,985,175
Somerville, Mass.....	1,636,518	410,426	412,970	Utica, N. Y.....	2,381,225	2,375,325	1,985,175
Springfield, Mass.....	4,976,435	8,559,289	8,601,567	Watertown, N. Y.....	910,779	793,701	695,306
Stamford, Conn.....	13,652,329	8,056,563	11,508,177	White Plains, N. Y.....	7,403,403	3,072,949	3,072,949
Waterbury, Conn.....	3,842,925	4,860,084	4,231,834	Wilkes Barre, Pa.....	1,211,788	859,464	1,227,956
West Hartford, Conn.....	5,796,525	11,048,154	6,420,537	Williamsport, Pa.....	1,151,516	1,013,633	851,685
Worcester, Mass.....	12,262,668	3,331,025	4,396,839	Wilmington, Dela.....	6,294,584	3,629,984	3,860,800
				Yonkers, N. Y.....	13,379,433	11,741,685	8,888,636
				York, Pa.....	3,245,398	1,240,414	977,750
Total New England....	\$153,054,239	\$147,261,889	\$155,759,541	Total Middle Atl.....	\$628,895,017	\$601,053,187	\$632,391,264
Middle Atlantic				South Atlantic			
Manhattan.....†	\$144,951,721	\$152,322,198	\$166,905,747	Asheville, N. C.....	\$1,863,270	\$3,344,181	\$1,644,501
Manhattan.....†	\$28,121,795	\$24,465,165	\$20,128,275	Atlanta, Ga.....	31,521,680	32,155,231	40,548,039
Bronx.....†	18,769,227	31,768,670	29,016,942	Augusta, Ga.....	2,352,192	2,251,903	3,609,412
Bronx.....†	4,083,580	2,994,740	5,712,823	Baltimore, Md.....	45,633,598	32,536,299	65,532,266
Brooklyn.....‡	84,900,432	41,799,422	53,786,240	Charleston, S. C.....	1,257,888	2,085,224	1,675,568
Brooklyn.....‡	18,548,785	10,223,760	11,345,682	Charlotte, N. C.....	7,302,412	9,700,539	15,175,757
Queens.....‡	74,881,169	72,420,293	74,490,293	Coral Gables, Fla.....	6,213,460	5,777,599	9,350,874
Queens.....‡	7,111,875	8,206,132	6,183,402	Greensboro, N. C.....	7,633,364	8,844,025	5,832,947
Richmond.....‡	7,795,948	8,399,824	6,314,230	Greenville, S. C.....	1,660,891	3,705,461	4,194,012
Richmond.....‡	1,603,340	2,305,940	6,077,770	Jacksonville, Fla.....	12,340,255	9,150,534	9,500,225
				Lynchburg, Va.....	4,960,994	5,929,960	6,202,518
Total New York City.	\$390,771,872	\$358,113,271	\$371,491,404	Macon, Ga.....	2,060,419	3,473,097	1,359,631
(*) New Work.	(†) Alterations.			Miami, Fla.....	41,718,571	25,561,857	27,352,586
Albany, N. Y.....	\$5,589,211	\$4,927,156	\$9,479,824	Miami Beach, Fla.....	18,807,310	8,221,611	14,704,005
Albany, N. Y.....	4,278,240	9,412,340	8,743,225	Norfolk, Va.....	4,577,004	14,519,819	9,626,209
Altoona, Pa.....	2,783,442	1,560,016	923,697				
Atlantic City, N. J.	1,921,613	2,902,665	806,095				

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—Continued

6 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	6 MONTHS 1957	6 MONTHS 1956	6 MONTHS 1955		6 MONTHS 1957	6 MONTHS 1956	6 MONTHS 1955
South Atl. (Cont.)				South Cent. (Cont.)			
Richmond, Va.....	\$10,530,657	\$15,563,553	\$12,727,949	Mobile, Ala.....	\$17,099,162	\$7,813,691	\$9,439,260
Roanoke, Va.....	4,432,624	12,724,815	6,510,124	Montgomery, Ala.....	5,010,594	7,424,158	7,961,834
Savannah, Ga.....	1,803,460	2,553,858	2,936,291	Muskogee, Okla.....	1,194,990	809,400	565,970
Tampa, Fla.....	24,755,112	27,121,735	26,892,513	Nashville, Tenn.....	3,664,026	10,099,254	6,926,165
Washington, D. C.....	36,640,141	26,812,094	44,151,512	New Orleans, La.....	40,210,628	47,679,970	62,506,684
Winston Salem, N. C.	10,018,249	8,412,991	5,737,798	Oklahoma City, Okla.	16,698,424	21,117,318	26,902,184
Total South Atl.....	\$284,113,552	\$268,156,386	\$311,564,737	Port Arthur, Texas...	3,307,508	2,340,158	2,635,466
East Central:				San Antonio, Texas...	7,016,200	3,533,956	3,939,530
Akron, Ohio.....	\$20,487,670	\$23,656,660	\$16,948,953	San Antonio, Texas...	27,206,626	35,642,365	32,676,911
Bay City, Mich.....	2,032,261	3,195,016	2,716,919	Shreveport, La.....	10,166,379	15,598,106	19,661,744
Berwyn, Ills.....	2,339,920	2,198,270	3,867,880	Tulsa, Okla.....	8,620,926	11,664,864	13,252,232
Bluefield, W. Va.....	645,800	529,487	826,681	Waco, Texas.....	6,830,664	8,640,919	6,823,773
Canton, Ohio.....	4,070,112	3,717,943	3,266,242	Wichita Falls, Texas...	7,286,943	5,472,137	6,444,808
Chicago, Ills.....	179,779,366	167,718,489	125,526,800	Total South Cent....	\$505,098,770	\$507,678,743	\$541,705,303
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	39,555,710	28,502,860	23,363,285	West Central:			
Clarkburg, W. Va.....	923,544	1,191,097	1,063,409	Cedar Rapids, Iowa...	\$5,958,097	\$10,920,177	\$7,537,202
Cleveland, Ohio.....	38,558,600	43,325,900	36,223,700	Davenport, Iowa.....	5,082,889	6,839,291	7,394,949
Columbus, Ohio.....	33,937,670	26,548,205	19,902,265	Des Moines, Iowa.....	11,525,446	10,526,271	16,806,475
Dayton, Ohio.....	9,555,435	12,716,496	18,334,155	Dubuque, Iowa.....	2,640,487	3,425,053	2,130,037
Detroit, Mich.....	50,511,135	55,932,162	64,772,100	Duluth, Minn.....	3,401,353	6,705,199	4,364,360
East St. Louis, Ills...	1,028,212	3,108,557	2,008,222	Fargo, N. D.....	2,948,655	3,151,830	6,058,552
Evansville, Ind.....	8,833,654	8,755,749	8,125,913	Kansas City, Kas.....	2,761,328	3,947,812	5,334,255
Evansville, Ind.....	1,403,007	6,229,457	2,460,275	Kansas City, Mo.....	19,314,000	23,956,000	35,110,000
Flint, Mich.....	9,679,515	13,931,850	14,988,790	Lincoln, Neb.....	5,606,252	7,278,383	11,646,907
Fort Wayne, Ind.....	6,211,925	7,832,640	8,189,344	Minneapolis, Minn...	21,762,827	16,411,704	26,120,061
Gary, Ind.....	7,506,534	11,568,707	9,318,306	Omaha, Neb.....	20,912,051	16,487,548	12,919,426
Grand Rapids, Mich...	3,192,393	4,268,805	6,407,965	St. Joseph, Mo.....	1,705,740	2,180,450	3,793,117
Green Bay, Wis.....	4,514,930	6,014,681	9,566,732	St. Louis, Mo.....	20,607,313	18,679,446	28,504,736
Hammond, Ind.....	5,484,721	8,733,863	9,848,550	St. Paul, Minn.....	18,451,800	22,456,598	18,589,803
Huntington, W. Va...	2,275,871	2,555,749	3,074,028	St. Louis, Iowa.....	2,341,189	2,793,375	3,244,610
Indianapolis, Ind.....	23,780,509	28,144,465	13,964,755	St. Paul, Minn.....	4,008,823	5,645,516	5,865,291
Lansing, Mich.....	4,430,065	6,351,363	10,252,980	Topeka, Kas.....	6,901,302	3,927,735	5,418,746
Lima, Ohio.....	1,112,935	2,272,933	1,532,105	Wichita, Kas.....	15,542,739	17,943,572	29,015,798
Louisville, Ky.....	10,035,372	18,975,615	14,563,441	Total West Central...	\$171,372,301	\$183,276,060	\$220,854,325
Madison, Wis.....	7,888,408	5,119,145	8,298,714	Mountain:			
Marquette, Wis.....	54,838,322	54,723,927	47,099,935	Albuquerque, N. M....	\$17,526,122	\$16,075,082	\$24,298,766
Newark, Ohio.....	2,640,782	2,578,395	2,536,550	Billings, Mont.....	2,517,800	4,592,730	4,878,750
Oak Park, Ills.....	2,414,328	2,152,322	2,039,823	Boise, Idaho.....	2,224,505	2,231,318	3,393,252
Peoria, Ills.....	6,205,871	4,729,263	6,166,421	Butte, Mont.....	1,605,538	531,786	508,269
Pontiac, Mich.....	2,565,986	4,000,314	4,847,427	Colorado Springs, Col.	5,747,254	8,311,171	10,836,785
Quincy, Ills.....	3,356,206	1,803,850	1,842,364	Denver, Col.....	36,742,929	48,872,849	53,543,300
Racine, Wis.....	5,318,761	7,222,586	4,559,012	Great Falls, Mont...	5,210,694	4,279,015	3,057,823
Rockford, Ills.....	6,798,945	11,453,495	11,028,260	Ogden, Utah.....	4,796,000	5,034,700	5,911,075
Saginaw, Mich.....	3,706,428	5,147,807	8,765,764	Phoenix, Ariz.....	14,181,232	17,509,873	9,642,073
South Bend, Ind.....	8,409,801	8,836,994	2,712,275	Pueblo, Colo.....	7,627,859	4,890,388	6,814,967
Springfield, Ills...	1,919,227	6,275,342	2,131,600	Salt Lake City, Utah	9,062,328	11,905,176	9,906,603
Springfield, Ohio...	2,006,224	1,339,820	434,280	Tucson, Ariz.....	11,224,766	10,570,421	5,873,831
Superior, Wis.....	2,311,643	1,733,011	2,035,062	Total Mountain.....	\$119,007,027	\$134,804,509	\$138,665,504
Terre Haute, Ind.....	7,700,26	1,423,476	2,057,007	Pacific:			
Toledo, Ohio.....	6,897,45	9,510,445	12,577,062	Bakersfield, Calif...	\$3,871,237	\$6,934,389	\$5,808,826
Waukegan, Ills.....	3,837,627	7,963,035	3,803,934	Berkeley, Calif.....	5,306,185	4,669,273	5,185,786
Wheeling, W. Va.....	4,489,819	2,443,911	6,830,960	Beverly Hills, Calif.	5,833,643	5,049,415	5,467,429
Youngstown, Ohio...	7,711,414	10,096,749	8,767,614	Fresno, Calif.....	12,093,004	8,659,269	16,997,518
Zanesville, Ohio.....	727,856	451,985	266,634	Glendale, Calif.....	7,747,337	10,243,602	7,938,347
Total East Central..	\$617,307,185	\$646,982,917	\$575,194,512	Long Beach, Calif...	28,681,318	34,451,460	38,859,625
South Central:				Los Angeles, Calif...	278,860,079	238,378,628	211,928,168
Abilene, Texas.....	\$7,462,544	\$13,400,183	\$9,711,123	Oakland, Calif.....	19,984,217	20,103,650	17,130,499
Amarillo, Texas.....	14,109,639	10,368,890	13,055,977	Pasadena, Calif.....	14,152,580	10,067,030	14,956,713
Austin, Texas.....	21,020,003	25,130,485	22,603,732	Portland, Ore.....	21,681,060	24,150,445	24,700,050
Beaumont, Texas.....	10,029,217	7,541,864	4,837,880	Sacramento, Calif...	10,778,779	20,419,780	14,782,301
Birmingham, Ala...	19,634,659	21,065,215	19,047,893	San Diego, Calif.....	66,185,769	45,720,280	42,820,436
Chattanooga, Tenn...	7,776,692	5,834,374	3,748,814	San Francisco, Cal...	37,121,550	36,461,490	29,449,994
Dallas, Texas.....	61,077,062	81,085,735	89,209,372	San Jose, Calif.....	28,867,684	27,801,329	21,206,774
El Paso, Texas.....	16,837,560	14,636,282	18,523,179	Seattle, Wash.....	34,915,542	36,344,500	39,733,280
Fort Smith, Ark.....	3,012,320	2,545,780	2,254,657	Spokane, Wash.....	12,213,528	16,300,778	13,176,838
Fort Worth, Texas...	27,718,232	22,259,382	29,571,273	Stockton, Calif.....	11,270,304	7,077,846	9,306,815
Galveston, Texas...	1,615,366	2,567,040	1,599,807	Tacoma, Wash.....	9,691,322	9,135,819	7,664,821
Houston, Texas.....	118,545,956	81,184,041	82,870,428	Total Pacific.....	\$609,255,142	\$561,962,983	\$527,114,220
Jackson, Miss.....	10,895,253	8,123,380	7,917,898	Total 217 Cities....	\$3,088,103,233	\$3,051,176,674	\$3,112,249,406
Knoxville, Tenn.....	5,202,301	6,222,249	5,106,627				
Little Rock, Ark...	5,932,337	5,029,266	6,586,210				
Memphis, Tenn.....	19,922,559	22,848,281	25,323,872				

BUILDING PERMIT VALUES FOR 217 CITIES—MONTHLY—1955 TO DATE

TOTAL UNITED STATES - 217 CITIES				NEW YORK CITY			OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY - 216 CITIES		
1957	1956	1955		1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Jan....	\$417,388,126	\$431,357,658	\$406,628,525	\$50,783,539	\$61,735,949	\$49,423,105	\$366,604,587	\$369,621,709	\$357,205,420
Feb....	433,748,495	437,622,349	442,092,367	56,474,685	89,172,555	47,687,734	377,273,810	348,449,794	394,404,633
Mar....	544,688,151	503,133,253	542,997,009	81,243,150	52,512,472	59,577,583	463,445,001	450,620,781	483,419,516
Apr....	588,106,268	524,093,168	521,173,029	83,437,287	33,453,589	49,939,864	504,668,981	490,639,579	471,233,165
May....	560,278,567	596,114,034	565,327,637	63,632,718	70,889,351	65,782,634	496,645,849	525,224,683	499,545,003
June....	543,893,626	558,856,212	634,030,830	55,200,499	50,349,355	99,080,484	488,093,133	508,505,857	534,950,355
July....	593,229,352	511,841,797	511,841,797	55,200,499	95,455,909	51,383,412	497,773,443	500,301,003	460,458,385
Aug....	615,258,760	555,899,122	555,899,122	55,200,499	114,957,757	41,436,766	429,554,451	429,554,451	514,392,356
Sept....	526,234,213	477,025,801	477,025,801	55,200,499	72,251,619	44,087,975	462,976,509	443,304,776	443,304,776
Oct....	535,228,128	487,392,751	487,392,751	55,200,499	74,795,675	55,764,815	414,608,191	373,601,569	373,601,569
Nov....	489,401,866	429,366,384	429,366,384	55,200,499	49,355,515	45,121,585	337,000,313	303,970,033	303,970,033
Dec....	386,355,828	349,091,618	349,091,618	55,200,499					
Total..	\$6,196,884,821	\$5,922,796,969	\$5,922,796,969	\$861,609,508	\$667,463,417	\$667,463,417	\$5,335,275,313	\$5,255,333,552	\$5,255,333,552

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS BY STATES AND GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

	JUNE 1957	MAY 1957	APR. 1957	JUNE 1956	1957	1956	SIX MONTHS 1955	1954
NEW ENGLAND								
Maine.....	44	46	43	48	258	287	272	216
New Hampshire.....	48	35	38	31	236	240	216	198
Vermont.....	19	24	32	28	126	139	121	91
Massachusetts.....	331	403	371	342	2,198	2,082	2,025	1,791
Connecticut.....	169	186	201	203	1,136	1,247	1,186	951
Rhode Island.....	78	87	99	99	566	606	594	469
Total New England.....	689	781	784	751	4,520	4,601	4,414	3,716
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
New York.....	2,169	2,339	2,255	2,265	14,232	15,166	15,554	13,214
New Jersey.....	614	684	797	793	4,319	4,907	4,547	3,728
Pennsylvania.....	440	336	442	375	2,359	2,563	2,331	1,995
Total Middle Atlantic.....	3,223	3,359	3,494	3,433	20,910	22,636	22,432	18,937
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Ohio.....	698	695	569	741	3,948	4,589	4,187	3,403
Indiana.....	174	159	158	131	1,097	1,145	1,144	894
Illinois.....	556	587	600	605	3,559	3,918	3,287	2,674
Michigan.....	319	309	331	391	1,847	2,510	2,449	2,052
Wisconsin.....	199	167	212	227	1,109	1,319	1,167	863
Total East North Central.....	1,946	1,917	1,870	2,095	11,560	13,481	12,234	9,886
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Minnesota.....	160	144	148	143	891	860	1,019	772
Iowa.....	66	64	70	69	368	437	388	281
Missouri.....	195	184	193	211	1,130	1,268	1,336	1,008
North Dakota.....	14	21	17	22	95	121	115	88
South Dakota.....	18	16	17	16	125	118	156	110
Nebraska.....	68	50	63	56	364	337	319	261
Kansas.....	59	46	67	71	379	435	608	392
Total West North Central.....	580	525	576	588	3,352	3,576	3,941	2,912
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Maryland.....	243	287	277	212	1,543	1,371	1,460	1,115
Delaware.....	256	276	290	312	1,776	1,717	1,953	1,451
Virginia.....	159	152	151	158	898	1,001	1,008	859
West Virginia.....	35	47	75	43	362	372	319	352
North Carolina.....	162	130	149	156	1,035	967	911	690
South Carolina.....	76	76	82	86	462	554	427	377
Georgia.....	179	211	169	190	1,154	1,125	1,077	818
Florida.....	762	1,005	902	717	5,091	4,347	3,760	2,617
Total South Atlantic.....	1,879	2,184	2,095	1,874	12,311	11,663	10,908	8,279
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Kentucky.....	95	108	104	95	600	604	598	393
Tennessee.....	137	151	115	116	765	752	805	640
Alabama.....	89	90	101	109	573	615	518	364
Mississippi.....	36	53	49	64	312	342	327	248
Total East South Central.....	357	402	369	384	2,250	2,313	2,248	1,645
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Arkansas.....	37	60	76	55	349	385	299	203
Oklahoma.....	91	93	147	103	671	735	780	578
Louisiana.....	162	196	196	149	1,082	973	818	553
Texas.....	380e	400e	437	458	2,316	3,147	2,985	2,159
Total West South Central.....	670	749	856	765	4,418	5,240	4,882	3,493
MOUNTAIN								
Montana.....	36	38	40	20	209	176	191	169
Idaho.....	21	38	30	24	194	231	226	172
Wyoming.....	17	21	19	31	158	158	119	119
Colorado.....	159	182	172	157	994	940	1,149	667
New Mexico.....	55	44	41	34	248	230	264	179
Arizona.....	119	138	146	145	787	732	634	519
Utah.....	40	44	52	45	291	295	405	297
Nevada.....	86	111	91	120	532	562	816	481
Total Mountain.....	533	616	591	576	3,373	3,317	3,840	2,603
PACIFIC								
Washington.....	55	147	145	85	728	816	874	620
Oregon.....	80	84	98	95	562	594	634	410
California.....	1,142	1,222	1,200	1,306	7,227	8,020	7,950	5,389
Total Pacific.....	1,277	1,453	1,443	1,486	8,517	9,430	9,458	6,419
TOTAL 48 STATES.....	11,154	11,986	12,078	11,952	71,211	76,257	74,357	57,890

(e) Estimated.

NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS—48 STATES—MONTHLY—1947 to Date

	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947
January.....	13,387	13,363	13,181	9,543	9,468	8,357	8,515	9,070	7,906	11,000	12,112
February.....	10,791	12,503	11,369	8,533	7,943	7,138	6,590	7,736	6,362	7,873	9,111
March.....	11,815	12,822	13,417	10,514	9,659	7,902	7,649	9,180	7,637	9,346	10,247
April.....	12,078	12,475	11,756	10,272	9,507	8,284	7,653	8,375	7,273	9,223	9,802
May.....	11,986	13,142	12,029	9,280	8,968	7,915	7,544	9,216	7,445	8,246	9,179
June.....	11,154	11,952	12,605	9,748	8,926	7,819	6,810	8,861	7,260	8,550	8,922
July.....	.....	11,513	10,893	9,409	8,703	7,549	6,428	7,191	6,424	7,690	9,041
August.....	.....	11,339	10,983	9,041	7,487	7,088	6,496	7,201	6,828	6,723	8,055
September.....	.....	9,583	11,024	9,256	7,433	7,529	5,950	6,277	6,867	6,930	8,561
October.....	.....	11,546	10,698	9,852	8,267	8,223	6,812	6,782	6,877	6,686	9,609
November.....	.....	9,749	10,157	9,735	7,269	6,741	6,289	6,256	6,755	6,413	7,873
December.....	.....	10,788	11,539	11,981	8,915	8,274	6,913	6,780	7,857	7,421	10,126
Total.....	.....	140,775	139,651	117,164	102,545	92,819	83,649	92,925	85,491	96,101	112,638

Failures by Divisions of Industry—June and 6 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF JUNE			SIX MONTHS			MONTH OF JUNE			SIX MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Mining & Manufacturing:												
Mining—Coal, Oil, Miscellaneous...	5	2	7	33	18	33	297	130	404	6,131	3,866	2,820
Food & Kindred Products.....	13	14	24	94	104	87	694	822	2,637	6,402	6,410	7,824
Textile Mill Products & Apparel...	35	43	43	261	320	250	1,973	2,279	2,190	17,085	21,450	12,476
Lumber & Lumber Products.....	40	29	32	229	207	163	2,373	1,384	1,275	13,862	13,194	7,076
Paper, Printing & Publishing.....	11	8	5	68	55	53	1,352	339	116	3,957	2,446	2,359
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	1	9	5	27	31	26	3	247	856	2,273	10,962	2,403
Leather & Leather Products.....	4	11	5	36	5	43	372	619	363	3,305	3,331	2,420
Stone, Clay & Glass Products.....	4	6	5	33	20	26	76	110	119	1,585	2,474	1,273
Iron, Steel & Products.....	12	17	7	56	70	71	2,041	1,415	1,909	22,099	6,533	8,719
Machinery.....	16	18	27	133	151	150	845	2,264	1,627	14,005	18,438	22,955
Transportation Equipment.....	5	3	2	32	30	24	794	439	66	3,024	2,607	2,365
Miscellaneous.....	33	23	38	207	190	204	2,146	636	2,326	16,679	12,303	15,423
Total Mining & Manufacturing.....	179	183	200	1,209	1,249	1,130	12,966	10,684	13,888	111,407	104,014	88,113
Wholesale Trade:												
Food & Farm Products.....	27	29	14	155	144	142	2,346	1,383	967	11,246	5,597	6,374
Apparel.....	3	6	2	26	33	32	196	495	105	2,016	1,682	1,058
Dry Goods.....	3	6	5	16	23	23	157	371	130	597	711	824
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	15	10	7	78	86	67	1,569	825	517	4,720	5,510	3,653
Chemicals & Drugs.....	1	5	2	27	21	17	1	172	131	1,345	485	492
Motor Vehicles & Auto Equipment...	3	6	8	35	34	36	92	117	156	1,648	1,301	849
Miscellaneous.....	44	53	37	323	320	279	2,796	3,968	1,248	21,495	16,710	10,400
Total Wholesale Trade.....	95	115	79	660	661	596	7,156	7,331	3,254	43,067	31,996	23,650
Retail Trade:												
Food & Liquor.....	105	104	84	602	528	539	2,269	2,031	1,790	12,190	8,123	9,116
General Merchandise.....	19	20	13	153	138	95	323	604	698	6,916	6,120	3,576
Apparel & Accessories.....	78	90	75	603	630	463	1,423	1,840	1,212	11,968	12,544	8,518
Furniture, Home Furnishings.....	65	67	68	533	406	427	4,070	2,536	1,538	21,187	13,349	12,218
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	38	34	24	242	187	160	1,005	1,233	559	7,174	6,192	4,353
Automotive Group.....	77	67	48	421	366	252	1,731	1,382	1,051	10,855	12,682	5,682
Eating & Drinking Places.....	106	97	69	641	560	504	1,804	1,782	1,759	15,401	11,594	11,118
Drug Stores.....	9	18	10	78	80	70	145	431	199	2,254	1,974	1,607
Miscellaneous.....	56	54	55	312	312	307	4,945	973	758	11,908	6,307	5,562
Total Retail Trade.....	553	551	446	3,585	3,207	2,817	17,715	12,812	9,564	99,853	78,885	61,750
Construction:												
General Building Contractors.....	67	64	35	422	332	209	6,529	4,099	1,780	33,335	25,075	20,413
Building Sub-Contractors.....	86	89	71	587	483	404	2,727	4,123	2,635	20,008	20,004	14,767
Other Contractors.....	11	10	8	70	50	36	810	376	287	6,162	2,496	1,992
Total Construction.....	164	163	114	1,079	865	649	10,066	8,598	4,702	59,512	47,575	37,173
Commercial Services:												
Passenger & Freight Transportation..	21	25	21	180	151	123	465	855	753	7,449	5,855	6,998
Miscellaneous Public Services.....	2	4	5	26	17	13	120	1,286	2,994	2,070	1,782	3,177
Hotels.....	5	7	2	30	33	20	140	279	817	3,321	4,166	3,192
Cleaning, Dyeing & Repairing.....	14	10	10	62	57	53	324	389	91	1,249	1,072	757
Laundries.....	4	1	2	22	20	27	102	18	15	1,325	469	769
Undertakers.....	..	2	1	3	4	3	..	14	188	69	24	262
Other Personal Services.....	8	6	8	36	41	38	169	71	72	545	458	368
Business & Repair Services.....	39	38	26	197	191	157	2,231	676	329	6,541	3,190	2,277
Total Commercial Service.....	93	93	75	556	514	434	3,551	3,588	5,259	22,569	17,016	17,800
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,084	1,105	914	7,089	6,496	5,626	51,454	43,013	36,667	336,408	279,486	228,486

Failures in Large Cities—June and 6 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

Cities (1940 Population Ranking)	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF JUNE			SIX MONTHS			MONTH OF JUNE			SIX MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
New York, N. Y.....	163	167	166	1,026	1,149	1,091	6,652	7,471	4,390	51,256	47,287	39,244
Chicago, Ills.....	25	25	20	155	145	149	1,107	2,849	1,506	10,166	15,032	6,383
Philadelphia, Pa.....	13	26	19	160	164	114	214	2,267	962	9,650	7,451	4,086
Detroit, Mich.....	15	15	5	112	72	51	419	696	200	5,665	3,296	5,797
Los Angeles, Cal.....	21	33	28	173	186	192	787	943	1,218	8,521	6,802	6,246
Cleveland, Ohio.....	9	10	8	66	64	41	145	222	287	2,162	2,189	1,658
Baltimore, Md.....	18	12	6	63	52	66	2,141	667	151	4,365	2,141	2,286
St. Louis, Mo.....	1	1	1	26	26	14	17	2	53	1,230	1,303	202
Boston, Mass.....	1	1	1	33	57	82	93	1,047	1,178	2,236	3,820	3,206
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	4	13	6	43	23	29	63	214	115	4,064	680	1,824
Washington, D. C.....	..	1	5	18	14	23	..	15	115	688	319	6,538
San Francisco, Cal.....	9	21	11	76	90	97	273	498	454	3,751	2,382	3,806
Milwaukee, Wisc.....	13	9	12	68	52	75	326	260	314	2,215	1,134	1,773
Buffalo, N. Y.....	3	3	9	35	24	34	79	82	96	2,499	2,797	1,542
New Orleans, La.....	5	5	2	25	25	17	4,042	33	19	4,741	401	1,255
Minneapolis, Minn.....	6	3	6	49	21	24	446	105	406	1,413	1,512	894
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	4	7	2	19	28	14	2,108	219	19	3,132	932	522
Newark, N. J.....	7	6	9	35	52	48	245	184	180	1,843	2,587	2,629
Kansas City, Mo.....	2	..	..	28	13	5	32	..	..	1,192	861	275
Indianapolis, Ind.....	2	2	..	24	9	10	190	33	..	1,098	170	305
Houston, Tex.....	3	1	..	20	14	14	84	110	..	1,855	1,467	603
Seattle, Wash.....	12	8	3	57	60	36	759	219	70	2,270	1,682	895
Rochester, N. Y.....	5	5	7	34	26	27	233	572	89	1,360	1,926	373
Louisville, Ky.....	1	1	..	19	7	4	20	4	..	342	644	267
Denver, Col.....	6	..	2	54	43	25	432	..	17	3,732	1,188	881
Total 25 Cities.....	353	376	346	2,406	2,428	2,282	20,907	18,712	11,839	131,446	110,203	93,490
Balance of Country.....	731	729	568	4,683	4,068	3,344	30,547	24,301	24,828	204,962	169,283	134,996
Total United States.....	1,084	1,105	914	7,089	6,496	5,626	51,454	43,013	36,667	336,408	279,486	228,486

United States Failures by States—June and 6 Months, 1957, 1956, and 1955

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF JUNE			SIX MONTHS			MONTH OF JUNE			SIX MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
New England:												
Maine.....	2	2	5	16	13	23	54	36	298	607	320	861
New Hampshire.....	..	..	..	17	5	17	..	..	..	1,046	398	813
Vermont.....	..	1	..	9	4	5	..	3	..	349	245	184
Massachusetts.....	26	34	42	143	198	219	1,110	1,868	2,601	7,948	9,261	9,237
Connecticut.....	16	15	10	111	78	91	538	459	273	20,781	3,888	2,646
Rhode Island.....	19	10	9	90	90	51	990	173	209	3,731	5,240	2,992
Total New England.....	63	62	66	386	388	406	2,692	2,539	3,381	34,462	19,352	16,733
Middle Atlantic:												
New York.....	232	227	222	1,490	1,523	1,408	9,376	10,438	6,348	72,243	64,188	51,185
New Jersey.....	40	38	41	311	300	226	1,729	1,336	2,592	17,117	14,790	13,669
Pennsylvania.....	39	69	49	418	382	308	1,123	4,052	1,541	21,358	17,808	12,209
Total Middle Atlantic.....	311	334	312	2,219	2,205	1,942	12,228	15,826	10,481	110,718	96,786	77,063
East North Central:												
Ohio.....	34	60	38	295	262	188	4,071	2,025	1,476	14,449	11,267	6,564
Indiana.....	10	10	5	65	51	52	1,605	694	103	4,450	2,937	2,753
Illinois.....	37	42	39	292	241	224	1,726	3,343	2,079	17,291	18,558	8,571
Michigan.....	46	38	20	286	187	115	1,292	1,658	603	11,237	9,045	8,198
Wisconsin.....	22	22	33	146	125	182	702	585	844	5,197	3,214	4,643
Total East North Central..	149	172	135	1,084	866	761	9,396	8,305	5,105	52,624	45,021	30,729
West North Central:												
Minnesota.....	8	16	11	94	83	59	483	216	548	4,194	3,048	4,418
Iowa.....	5	6	6	33	42	24	204	169	302	1,884	1,338	1,031
Missouri.....	6	5	3	69	60	37	179	228	133	2,925	3,056	1,129
North Dakota.....	1	1	1	6	6	1	67	6	21	191	235	21
South Dakota.....	1	1	1	15	3	4	36	8	31	482	21	97
Nebraska.....	3	4	1	25	15	9	87	67	8	690	514	1,897
Kansas.....	8	6	5	50	36	25	298	234	136	2,477	2,458	793
Total West North Central..	32	39	28	292	245	159	1,350	1,028	1,169	12,843	10,670	9,386
South Atlantic:												
Maryland.....	22	18	7	89	81	78	2,313	2,244	156	5,053	4,843	2,731
Delaware.....	1	1	2	7	4	4	1	2	105	409	198	124
District of Columbia.....	..	1	5	18	14	23	..	15	115	688	319	6,537
Virginia.....	8	12	8	62	58	34	1,816	834	234	4,175	3,135	1,251
West Virginia.....	3	10	8	36	38	52	302	340	219	1,153	910	1,751
North Carolina.....	8	13	4	56	60	28	767	327	237	2,432	1,874	1,748
South Carolina.....	8	3	5	61	38	28	36	74	463	1,006	657	1,685
Georgia.....	15	11	13	101	77	71	531	293	651	3,829	2,398	2,948
Florida.....	37	41	21	204	220	124	1,603	826	1,474	8,768	4,378	6,948
Total South Atlantic.....	102	110	73	634	590	442	7,369	4,955	3,654	27,513	18,712	25,723
East South Central:												
Kentucky.....	3	4	2	28	41	18	163	68	244	1,574	1,427	768
Tennessee.....	20	21	8	99	102	65	399	630	125	2,925	4,628	6,818
Alabama.....	8	8	5	54	27	36	160	390	2,679	1,392	868	3,865
Mississippi.....	9	12	9	54	37	36	305	242	186	1,609	1,052	914
Total East South Central..	40	45	24	235	207	155	1,027	1,330	3,234	7,500	7,982	12,365
West South Central:												
Arkansas.....	10	4	2	40	14	20	625	23	20	1,723	223	595
Oklahoma.....	7	3	4	32	31	26	340	31	88	1,462	717	791
Louisiana.....	20	14	6	98	72	42	4,757	96	104	8,542	2,125	1,829
Texas.....	41	16	18	245	154	89	1,344	450	689	12,142	19,442	3,818
Total West South Central..	78	37	30	415	271	177	7,066	600	901	23,869	22,507	7,033
Mountain:												
Montana.....	2	2	3	10	16	10	10	8	41	184	218	185
Idaho.....	..	2	..	10	7	3	..	85	..	228	242	145
Wyoming.....	1	1	..	6	3	7	10	34	..	260	65	264
Colorado.....	10	3	5	86	66	30	581	97	795	4,693	1,855	1,705
New Mexico.....	1	3	2	12	17	7	14	165	111	910	575	326
Arizona.....	9	3	11	52	49	56	160	51	412	1,395	2,439	1,424
Utah.....	5	2	1	25	33	19	90	104	23	877	1,142	1,327
Nevada.....	1	4	2	23	31	17	4	68	23	1,642	2,674	324
Total Mountain.....	29	20	24	224	222	149	869	612	1,405	10,189	9,210	5,700
Pacific:												
Washington.....	36	39	13	213	158	104	1,207	1,108	406	6,321	4,192	3,087
Oregon.....	42	30	11	211	97	56	1,637	593	310	6,571	4,474	1,330
California.....	202	217	198	1,176	1,247	1,275	6,613	6,117	6,621	43,798	40,580	39,337
Total Pacific.....	280	286	222	1,600	1,502	1,435	9,457	7,818	7,337	56,690	49,246	43,754
Total United States.....	1,084	1,105	914	7,089	6,496	5,626	51,454	43,013	36,667	336,408	279,486	228,486

Canadian Failures by Provinces—June and 6 Months 1957, 1956, and 1955

	NUMBER OF FAILURES						CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS					
	MONTH OF JUNE			SIX MONTHS			MONTH OF JUNE			SIX MONTHS		
	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955	1957	1956	1955
Canada:												
Newfoundland.....	1	..	1	2	8	7	37	..	176	77	239	372
Prince Edward Island.....	1	1	..	1	2	2	115	13	..	115	20	39
Nova Scotia.....	..	..	..	9	2	4	..	..	..	443	192	426
New Brunswick.....	1	2	3	7	7	8	7	46	439	96	292	541
Quebec.....	72	49	47	420	352	442	2,364	1,177	693	12,222	9,251	10,094
Ontario.....	50	33	31	272	244	208	1,400	1,131	627	12,674	14,314	6,298
Manitoba.....	6	6	2	29	26	26	290	197	34	1,359	2,764	1,198
Saskatchewan.....	3	5	2	17	12	14	34	174	81	411	404	812
Alberta.....	2	3	1	25	8	6	81	266	28	1,402	379	220
British Columbia.....	5	5	4	27	34	42	1,081	174	94	2,065	1,433	938
Total Canada.....	141	104	91	809	695	759	5,409	3,178	2,172	30,864	29,288	20,938

Failures by Industrial Groups and Size of Liabilities—June and 6 Months 1957 and 1956

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	JUNE 1957				SIX MONTHS 1957				SIX MONTHS 1956			
	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.	Number	Per Cent	Current Liab.	Total Liab.
MANUFACTURING.....	179	100.0	12,966	12,966	1,209	100.0	111,407	113,308	1,249	100.0	104,014	105,913
Under \$5,000.....	16	8.9	53	53	112	9.3	336	336	109	8.7	342	342
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	71	39.7	893	893	480	39.7	5,938	5,938	489	39.2	5,985	5,985
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	59	33.0	2,763	2,763	359	29.7	17,005	17,005	424	33.9	21,228	21,228
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	31	17.3	7,057	7,057	249	20.6	63,158	64,556	213	17.1	48,678	49,726
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	2	1.1	2,200	2,200	9	0.7	24,970	25,473	14	1.1	27,781	28,632
WHOLESALE TRADE.....	95	100.0	7,156	7,156	660	100.0	43,067	43,087	661	100.0	31,996	32,220
Under \$5,000.....	8	8.4	20	20	60	9.1	167	167	53	8.0	165	165
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	30	31.6	433	433	248	37.6	3,270	3,270	298	45.1	3,852	3,852
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	38	40.0	1,954	1,954	263	39.8	13,175	13,175	236	35.7	11,407	11,407
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	19	20.0	4,749	4,749	85	12.9	18,260	18,280	72	10.9	13,493	13,717
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	..	..	..	..	4	0.6	8,195	8,195	2	0.3	3,079	3,079
RETAIL TRADE.....	553	100.0	17,715	17,752	3,585	100.0	99,853	100,589	3,207	100.0	78,885	79,166
Under \$5,000.....	113	20.4	330	330	670	18.7	1,949	1,949	685	21.4	1,934	1,934
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	298	53.9	3,586	3,586	1,974	55.1	24,118	24,118	1,700	53.0	20,133	20,133
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	124	22.4	5,172	5,172	802	22.4	35,135	35,135	708	22.1	30,119	30,119
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	16	2.9	3,503	3,540	134	3.7	30,104	30,840	111	3.4	21,225	21,506
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	2	0.4	5,124	5,124	5	0.1	8,547	8,547	3	0.1	5,474	5,474
CONSTRUCTION.....	164	100.0	10,066	10,066	1,079	100.0	59,512	59,891	865	100.0	47,575	48,969
Under \$5,000.....	15	9.1	45	45	100	9.2	303	303	81	9.4	228	228
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	70	42.7	962	962	466	43.2	6,222	6,222	359	41.5	4,750	4,750
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	56	34.2	2,661	2,661	370	34.3	17,415	17,415	308	35.6	14,836	14,836
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	22	13.4	4,998	4,998	139	12.9	30,959	31,338	114	13.2	23,635	24,837
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	0.6	1,400	1,400	4	0.4	4,613	4,613	3	0.3	4,126	4,318
COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	93	100.0	3,551	3,551	556	100.0	22,569	24,088	514	100.0	17,016	17,016
Under \$5,000.....	17	18.3	57	57	102	18.4	311	311	117	22.7	331	331
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	52	55.9	628	628	291	52.3	3,552	3,552	279	54.3	3,364	3,364
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	21	22.6	1,103	1,103	120	21.6	5,777	5,777	91	17.7	4,195	4,195
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	2	2.1	263	263	40	7.2	9,643	9,643	25	4.9	6,814	6,814
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	1	1.1	1,500	1,500	3	0.5	3,286	4,764	2	0.4	2,312	2,312
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	1,084	100.0	51,454	51,491	7,089	100.0	336,408	340,963	6,496	100.0	279,486	283,284
Under \$5,000.....	169	15.6	505	505	1,044	14.7	3,066	3,066	1,045	16.1	3,000	3,000
\$5,000 to \$25,000.....	521	48.1	6,502	6,502	3,459	48.8	43,100	43,100	3,125	48.1	38,084	38,084
\$25,000 to \$100,000.....	298	27.5	13,653	13,653	1,914	27.0	88,507	88,507	1,767	27.2	81,785	81,785
\$100,000 to \$1,000,000.....	90	8.3	20,570	20,607	647	9.1	152,124	154,698	535	8.2	113,845	116,600
\$1,000,000 and Over.....	6	0.5	10,224	10,224	25	0.4	49,611	51,592	24	0.4	42,772	43,815

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—June 1957

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	MANUFACTURING		WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		CONSTRUCTION		COMMERCIAL SERVICE		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
District:	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1).....	10	1,021	6	314	23	662	18	447	3	68	60	2,522
New York.....(2).....	66	4,490	23	2,431	147	2,759	13	646	17	362	266	10,688
Philadelphia.....(3).....	4	657	2	59	15	174	7	320	5	69	33	1,279
Cleveland.....(4).....	6	242	1	50	28	2,480	11	1,637	5	54	51	4,463
Richmond.....(5).....	4	372	6	426	24	1,217	9	1,726	7	1,574	50	5,315
Atlanta.....(6).....	12	321	6	746	49	4,711	18	1,048	4	196	89	7,022
Chicago.....(7).....	21	2,331	8	519	53	1,349	28	1,191	7	107	117	5,497
St. Louis.....(8).....	3	130	5	112	12	404	4	142	4	198	28	986
Minneapolis.....(9).....	3	103	2	96	6	70	1	32	1	13	13	625
Kansas City.....(10).....	3	244	4	285	17	384	10	550	..	..	34	1,463
Dallas.....(11).....	9	659	9	635	23	433	6	167	3	36	50	1,930
San Francisco.....(12).....	38	2,386	23	1,483	156	3,072	39	1,847	37	876	293	9,664
Total United States.....	179	12,966	95	7,156	553	17,715	164	10,066	93	3,551	1,084	51,454

Failures by Federal Reserve Districts by Divisions of Industry—6 Months 1957

(Liabilities in thousands of dollars)

	MANUFACTURING		WHOLESALE TRADE		RETAIL TRADE		CONSTRUCTION		COMMERCIAL SERVICE		TOTAL UNITED STATES	
District:	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.	No.	Current Liab.
Boston.....(1).....	67	7,477	43	1,793	161	6,124	61	2,000	26	918	358	18,312
New York.....(2).....	431	47,666	167	16,075	895	21,681	169	11,366	98	4,187	1,760	100,975
Philadelphia.....(3).....	41	5,538	43	2,037	173	5,658	69	6,104	22	379	378	19,716
Cleveland.....(4).....	75	4,762	40	1,881	219	8,214	87	4,661	40	1,945	431	21,463
Richmond.....(5).....	34	2,447	34	1,780	170	4,818	55	3,297	22	2,087	315	14,429
Atlanta.....(6).....	61	3,289	54	2,605	259	9,817	105	5,486	27	2,077	506	23,274
Chicago.....(7).....	126	14,806	72	4,506	399	10,575	126	5,600	52	1,808	775	37,295
St. Louis.....(8).....	20	1,881	27	2,392	95	1,952	22	1,414	11	616	175	8,255
Minneapolis.....(9).....	15	937	12	1,518	78	1,652	24	1,045	15	451	144	5,603
Kansas City.....(10).....	36	5,036	22	1,197	124	3,400	55	2,126	13	360	250	12,119
Dallas.....(11).....	40	4,157	41	2,290	149	3,062	46	3,511	23	1,446	299	14,466
San Francisco.....(12).....	263	13,411	105	4,993	863	22,900	260	12,902	207	6,295	1,698	60,501
Total United States.....	1,209	111,407	660	43,067	3,585	99,853	1,079	59,512	556	22,569	7,089	336,408

Failures by Industrial Groups—Monthly—1955 to Date

1955	Total Number	Mining & Mfg.	% of Total	Wholesale Trade	% of Total	Retail Trade	% of Total	Construction	% of Total	Commercial Service	% of Total
January.....	939	195	20.8	114	12.1	456	48.5	87	9.3	87	9.3
February.....	877	188	21.4	104	11.9	412	47.0	113	12.9	60	6.8
March.....	1,038	225	21.7	119	11.5	520	50.1	108	10.4	66	6.3
April.....	903	154	17.1	93	10.3	484	53.6	106	11.7	66	7.3
May.....	955	168	17.6	87	9.1	499	52.2	121	12.7	80	8.4
June.....	914	200	21.9	79	8.6	446	48.8	114	12.5	75	8.2
July.....	861	179	20.8	89	10.3	423	49.1	102	11.9	68	7.9
August.....	888	158	17.8	107	12.1	430	48.4	134	15.1	59	6.6
September.....	822	168	20.5	99	12.0	366	44.5	114	13.9	75	9.1
October.....	919	180	19.6	85	9.2	437	47.6	136	14.8	81	8.8
November.....	945	196	20.7	84	8.9	462	48.9	133	14.1	70	7.4
December.....	908	191	21.0	104	11.5	404	44.5	136	15.0	73	8.0
Total Year.....	10,969	2,202	20.1	1,164	10.6	5,339	48.7	1,404	12.8	860	7.8
1956											
January.....	1,048	209	19.9	106	10.1	535	51.1	126	12.0	72	6.9
February.....	1,024	202	19.7	108	10.5	511	49.9	141	13.8	62	6.1
March.....	1,170	224	19.2	122	10.4	572	48.9	150	12.8	102	8.7
April.....	985	186	18.9	92	9.4	463	47.0	153	15.5	91	9.2
May.....	1,164	245	21.1	118	10.1	575	49.4	132	11.3	94	8.1
June.....	1,105	183	16.5	115	10.4	551	49.9	163	14.8	93	8.4
July.....	1,018	165	16.2	85	8.4	540	53.0	141	13.9	87	8.5
August.....	1,101	195	17.7	98	8.9	567	51.5	146	13.3	95	8.6
September.....	932	140	15.0	85	9.1	489	52.5	146	15.7	72	7.7
October.....	1,158	198	17.1	112	9.7	584	50.4	182	15.7	82	7.1
November.....	999	166	16.6	94	9.4	482	48.3	171	17.1	86	8.6
December.....	982	172	17.5	72	7.3	472	48.1	183	18.6	83	8.5
Total Year.....	12,686	2,285	18.0	1,207	9.5	6,341	50.0	1,834	14.5	1,019	8.0
1957											
January.....	1,148	197	17.2	91	7.9	612	53.3	177	15.4	71	6.2
February.....	1,146	199	17.4	106	9.2	568	49.6	180	15.7	93	8.1
March.....	1,336	239	17.9	121	9.1	672	50.3	205	15.3	99	7.4
April.....	1,175	190	16.2	115	9.8	580	49.4	172	14.6	118	10.0
May.....	1,200	205	17.1	132	11.0	600	50.0	181	15.1	82	6.8
June.....	1,084	179	16.5	95	8.8	553	51.0	164	15.1	93	8.6
July.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
August.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Year.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Failures by Size of Liabilities—Monthly—1955 to Date

1955	Total Number	Under \$5,000	% of Total	\$5,000 to \$25,000	% of Total	\$25,000 to \$100,000	% of Total	\$100,000 to \$1,000,000	% of Total	\$1,000,000 and Over	% of Total
January.....	939	133	14.2	484	51.5	256	27.3	62	6.6	4	0.4
February.....	877	108	12.3	453	51.7	242	27.6	70	8.0	4	0.4
March.....	1,038	161	15.5	521	50.2	270	26.0	86	8.3	3	0.3
April.....	903	159	17.6	469	52.0	216	23.9	56	6.2	3	0.3
May.....	955	163	17.1	484	50.7	253	26.5	52	5.4	3	0.3
June.....	914	170	18.6	420	45.9	241	26.4	82	9.0	1	0.1
July.....	861	149	17.3	420	48.8	232	27.0	58	6.7	2	0.2
August.....	888	157	17.7	431	48.5	223	25.1	76	8.6	1	0.1
September.....	822	129	15.7	388	47.2	227	27.6	76	9.2	2	0.3
October.....	919	145	15.8	469	51.1	248	27.0	54	5.8	3	0.3
November.....	945	152	16.1	464	49.1	247	26.1	81	8.1	6	0.6
December.....	908	159	17.5	409	45.0	261	28.8	75	8.3	4	0.4
Total Year.....	10,969	1,785	16.3	5,412	49.3	2,916	26.6	820	7.5	36	0.3
1956											
January.....	1,048	178	17.0	490	46.7	303	28.9	73	7.0	4	0.4
February.....	1,024	159	15.5	468	45.7	282	27.5	110	10.8	5	0.5
March.....	1,170	184	15.7	594	50.8	303	25.9	86	7.3	3	0.3
April.....	985	137	13.9	489	49.7	279	28.3	76	7.7	4	0.4
May.....	1,164	194	16.7	579	49.7	278	23.9	109	9.4	4	0.3
June.....	1,105	193	17.5	505	45.7	322	29.1	81	7.3	4	0.4
July.....	1,018	175	17.2	486	47.8	302	29.7	50	4.9	5	0.5
August.....	1,101	198	18.0	515	46.8	269	24.4	111	10.1	8	0.7
September.....	932	127	13.6	487	52.3	245	26.3	71	7.6	2	0.2
October.....	1,158	188	16.2	560	48.3	303	26.2	104	9.0	3	0.3
November.....	999	152	15.2	491	49.2	282	28.2	72	7.2	2	0.2
December.....	982	147	15.0	488	49.7	263	26.8	79	8.0	5	0.5
Total Year.....	12,686	2,032	16.0	6,152	48.5	3,431	27.0	1,022	8.1	49	0.4
1957											
January.....	1,148	173	15.0	543	47.3	306	26.7	124	10.8	2	0.2
February.....	1,146	178	15.5	539	47.0	325	28.4	100	8.7	4	0.4
March.....	1,336	183	13.7	698	52.2	344	25.7	105	7.9	6	0.5
April.....	1,175	149	12.7	584	49.7	338	28.8	99	8.4	5	0.4
May.....	1,200	160	16.0	574	47.8	303	25.3	129	10.7	2	0.2
June.....	1,084	169	15.6	521	48.1	298	27.5	90	8.3	6	0.5
July.....
August.....
September.....
October.....
November.....
December.....
Total Year.....

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MINING & MANUFACTURING	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1956				1957				1956				1957			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Mining:																
Coal.....	5	4	4	1	8	5			1,111	155	915	15	184	276		
Crude Petroleum, Natural Gas.....	2	1	7	6	10	4			412	86	2,157	476	4,285	677		
Miscellaneous Mines & Quarries.....	3	3	3	3	3	3			1,663	439	252	512	325	384		
Total.....	10	8	14	10	21	12			3,186	680	3,324	1,003	4,794	1,337		
Food & Kindred Products:																
Bakery Products.....	13	11	8	12	7	9			363	1,787	450	376	265	180		
Beverages - Alcoholic.....	2	..	..	..	1	..			260	..	..	..	4	..		
Beverages - Non-alcoholic.....	6	3	6	8	3	7			403	150	184	315	43	219		
Confectionery.....	7	5	6	5	2	5			419	135	387	519	127	372		
Dairy Products.....	9	8	2	1	2	3			317	376	65	5	34	128		
Canning & Preserving.....	7	9	10	3	7	7			594	692	337	135	937	639		
Meat Products.....	4	4	5	5	12	11			79	180	529	81	1,611	906		
Grain - Mill Products.....	3	2	4	1	4	5			189	26	449	10	577	180		
Miscellaneous.....	7	4	6	2	6	3			357	83	103	11	134	46		
Total.....	58	46	47	37	44	50			2,981	3,429	2,504	1,452	3,732	2,673		
Textile Mill Products & Apparel:																
Textile Mill Products.....	18	15	14	13	19	14			1,859	3,696	990	2,201	3,501	1,436		
Knit Goods.....	8	7	6	6	14	7			332	431	369	554	1,533	371		
Men's & Boy's Clo. & Furnishings.....	17	13	8	5	15	13			2,163	1,220	1,181	301	1,085	688		
Women's & Children's Clo. & Acc's.....	79	77	53	57	69	56			3,144	4,060	1,739	2,447	2,740	3,233		
Miscellaneous Apparel.....	26	34	19	22	28	11			929	1,732	976	919	1,188	287		
Misc. Textile Products.....	11	15	7	7	4	11			495	1,389	419	990	64	959		
Total.....	159	161	107	110	149	112			8,922	12,528	5,674	7,412	10,111	6,974		
Lumber & Mill Products:																
Lumber & Basic Products.....	34	35	44	49	55	55			3,079	1,145	1,161	4,359	3,200	3,853		
Furniture.....	51	59	38	38	52	46			2,849	5,077	2,444	1,128	2,696	3,079		
Other Finished Products.....	16	12	8	17	13	8			590	454	136	476	680	354		
Total.....	101	106	90	104	120	109			6,518	6,676	3,741	5,963	6,576	7,286		
Paper, Printing & Publishing:																
Paper & Allied Products.....	6	9	3	3	8	7			91	603	129	194	921	365		
Printing & Publishing.....	21	19	37	25	28	25			614	1,138	4,060	713	703	1,968		
Total.....	27	28	40	28	36	32			705	1,741	4,189	907	1,624	2,333		
Chemicals & Allied Products:																
Chemicals & Allied Products.....	6	12	6	9	11	8			218	8,333	494	744	1,309	475		
Drugs, Toilet & Household Preparations.....	3	8	6	6	4	3			1,783	517	100	242	317	169		
Paints & Varnishes.....	2	..	3	..	..	1			111	..	65	..	..	3		
Total.....	11	20	15	15	15	12			2,112	8,850	659	986	1,626	647		
Leather & Leather Products:																
Leather.....	..	1	1	1	..	..			..	9	5	160	..	..
Footwear.....	8	12	3	8	2	5			220	1,560	14	743	188	616		
Other Leather Products.....	15	17	9	9	15	14			1,030	512	457	809	2,425	1,076		
Total.....	23	30	13	18	17	19			1,250	2,081	476	1,712	2,613	1,692		
Stone, Clay & Glass Products:																
Stone Products.....	2	1	2	2	7	3			83	25	32	207	374	134		
Clay Products.....	1	6	3	1	6	7			599	85	502	20	276	580		
Glass Products.....	2	7	3	1	4	6			34	1,502	1,263	22	105	116		
Miscellaneous.....	1	..	1	..	..	..			146	..	200	..	..	..
Total.....	6	14	9	4	17	16			862	1,612	1,997	249	755	830		
Iron & Steel Products:																
Iron & Steel Works.....	2	4	2	2	4	..			1,020	531	91	180	15,581	..		
Iron & Steel Products.....	31	33	25	40	28	24			2,282	2,700	2,559	2,693	3,312	3,206		
Total.....	33	37	27	42	32	24			3,302	3,231	2,650	2,873	18,893	3,206		
Machinery:																
Electrical Machinery.....	23	22	20	18	28	24			3,115	5,069	1,993	2,423	4,067	4,517		
Other Machinery.....	64	42	35	35	43	38			7,067	3,187	2,361	4,957	3,478	1,943		
Total.....	87	64	55	53	71	62			10,182	8,256	4,354	7,380	7,545	6,460		
Transportation Equipment:																
Automobiles & Equipment.....	9	8	5	12	6	7			698	152	233	1,527	545	611		
Other Transportation Equipment.....	7	6	6	11	12	7			740	1,017	214	628	878	990		
Total.....	16	14	11	23	18	14			1,438	1,169	447	2,155	1,423	1,601		
Misc. Manufacturing Industries:																
Non-ferrous Metals & Products.....	29	26	23	29	28	41			1,629	1,234	1,772	7,293	2,171	2,784		
Petroleum, Coal & Gas Products.....	..	2	1	..	..	1			..	150	1	..	..	105		
Miscellaneous Industries.....	75	58	48	63	67	70			4,651	4,639	4,584	11,459	5,404	6,215		
Total.....	104	86	72	92	95	112			6,280	6,023	6,357	18,752	7,575	9,104		
Total Mining & Manufacturing.....	635	614	500	536	635	574			47,738	56,276	36,372	50,844	67,267	44,140		

(a) Subtract this group to obtain true Manufacturing total.

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RETAIL TRADE	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1956				1957				1956				1957			
Food & Liquors	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Bakeries.....	33	32	32	23	39	32			416	471	499	323	648	768		
Confectionery & Nut Stores.....	13	11	10	14	10	10			153	111	106	292	69	119		
Dairy Products Stores.....	4	7	13	5	4	8			112	134	315	26	28	91		
Delicatessen Stores.....	18	17	15	18	25	20			253	145	281	325	359	221		
Grocery Stores.....	53	42	40	46	59	59			640	483	565	622	941	700		
Grocery & Meat Stores.....	79	111	110	116	111	112			1,247	2,344	3,098	2,285	3,117	3,048		
Meat & Fish Markets.....	27	40	40	44	37	37			420	595	446	755	600	600		
Fruit & Vegetable Markets.....	4	11	9	14	9	5			56	220	80	211	212	45		
Liquor Stores.....	4	7	6	5	4	8			61	71	81	116	55	301		
All Other Food Stores.....	4	11	7	7	6	7			74	117	66	158	109	159		
Total.....	239	289	282	292	304	298			3,432	4,691	5,537	5,113	6,138	6,052		
General Merchandise:																
Department Stores.....	2	1	..	..	2	3			526	812	..	..	719	619		
Variety Stores.....	18	24	23	21	13	6			302	375	713	364	225	111		
Dry Goods Stores.....	21	24	21	15	24	30			335	808	582	230	456	570		
General Merchandise Stores.....	18	15	18	11	36	24			1,953	710	411	706	2,190	1,690		
Country General Stores.....	8	6	16	11	8	7			170	129	365	135	134	202		
Total.....	68	70	78	58	83	70			3,286	2,834	2,071	1,435	3,724	3,192		
Apparel & Accessories:																
Family Clothing Stores.....	28	19	16	14	27	28			949	189	538	269	480	721		
Men's & Boys' Clo. & Furnishings Stores.....	65	74	55	50	59	71			2,439	1,775	1,063	1,172	1,783	1,669		
Women's Ready-to-wear Stores.....	109	110	102	105	112	82			1,927	1,744	7,598	2,241	1,999	1,379		
Women's Accessory Stores.....	32	26	27	14	34	17			1,610	346	183	143	435	345		
Shoe Stores.....	36	24	32	27	34	35			493	485	362	694	477	871		
Miscellaneous Apparel Stores.....	60	47	52	37	65	39			861	726	1,447	508	1,356	453		
Total.....	330	300	284	247	331	272			7,279	5,265	11,191	5,027	6,530	5,438		
Furniture & Home Furnishings:																
Furniture Stores.....	104	73	81	66	111	102			3,102	3,006	4,142	3,411	4,615	5,429		
Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores.....	33	33	35	41	47	33			934	750	877	764	585	693		
Electrical Appliance Stores.....	88	75	69	95	120	123			3,021	2,536	1,799	2,354	4,755	5,110		
Total.....	225	181	185	202	278	255			7,057	6,292	6,818	6,529	9,955	11,232		
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware:																
Lumber & Bldg. Mtl. Dealers.....	43	46	50	52	67	65			1,688	1,927	1,370	1,791	1,876	1,785		
Paint, Glass, Wall Paper Stores.....	10	20	19	11	14	12			92	333	237	121	132	249		
Hardware & Farm Impl. Dealers.....	33	35	26	35	42	42			948	1,204	479	1,066	2,143	989		
Total.....	86	101	95	98	123	119			2,728	3,464	2,086	2,978	4,151	3,023		
Automotive Group:																
Motor Vehicle Dealers.....	55	45	58	53	53	64			6,455	2,295	3,096	2,942	3,133	3,750		
Automotive Accessory Dealers.....	12	17	3	11	13	20			304	245	90	266	339	329		
Garages & Repair Shops.....	44	46	44	37	46	38			514	687	863	359	516	467		
Filling Stations.....	70	73	68	81	85	95			1,276	858	833	890	907	914		
Other Automotive Dealers.....	2	2	2	4	3	4			4	44	11	159	307	193		
Total.....	183	183	175	186	200	221			8,553	4,129	4,893	4,616	5,202	5,653		
Eating & Drinking Places - Total..	276	284	307	282	331	310			5,973	5,621	6,365	5,955	8,540	6,861		
Drug Stores - Total.....	38	42	44	41	43	35			671	1,303	728	784	1,579	675		
Miscellaneous Retail Trades:																
Cigar Stores.....	11	9	8	5	6	5			51	32	77	79	1,261	57		
Fuel & Ice Dealers.....	2	6	6	5	9	5			24	138	221	217	237	4,872		
Florists.....	14	10	8	17	8	13			401	226	68	205	147	175		
Jewelry Stores.....	32	22	25	19	24	25			1,018	915	731	332	821	555		
Book, Stationery & News Dealers.....	9	7	13	7	14	14			77	61	136	96	273	223		
Farm & Garden Supply Stores.....	11	10	13	18	17	15			340	173	284	265	609	319		
All Other Retail Stores.....	94	75	73	61	81	76			1,169	1,682	1,167	1,159	1,201	1,068		
Total.....	173	139	146	132	159	153			3,080	3,227	2,684	2,353	4,639	7,269		
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE.....	1,618	1,589	1,596	1,538	1,852	1,733			42,059	36,826	42,373	34,790	50,458	49,395		

Dun's Failure Index

(Apparent Annual Number of Failures per 10,000 Enterprises)

	Unadjusted Index				Adjusted Index*			
	1957	1956	1955	1954	1957	1956	1955	1954
January.....	50.4	47.9	42.9	39.4	48.0	46.1	40.9	36.8
February.....	59.3	50.9	45.6	47.9	51.1	43.5	38.6	40.9
March.....	58.7	49.6	44.0	46.7	54.9	46.4	41.1	43.6
April.....	51.6	45.2	39.7	42.9	48.2	42.2	36.8	39.7
May.....	52.6	51.3	43.7	43.1	50.1	48.9	41.6	41.0
June.....	49.5	48.7	40.2	42.5	50.0	49.2	40.6	42.9
July.....	..	46.4	39.1	37.6	..	49.9	42.0	40.4
August.....	..	46.5	37.4	40.1	..	51.7	41.6	44.1
September.....	..	44.2	37.5	37.5	..	51.4	43.6	44.1
October.....	..	50.6	41.9	39.9	..	53.3	44.6	42.4
November.....	..	49.5	46.8	46.4	..	48.5	46.3	46.4
December.....	..	44.8	39.8	40.3	..	47.2	42.3	42.9
Mo. Average...	53.7	48.0	41.6	42.0	..	..	..	..

(*) Adjusted for seasonal variation.

DEFINITIONS

BUSINESS FAILURES include those businesses that ceased operations following assignment or bankruptcy; ceased with loss to creditors after such actions as execution, foreclosure, or attachment; voluntarily withdrew leaving unpaid obligations; were involved in court actions such as receivership, reorganization or arrangement; or voluntarily compromised with creditors out of court.

CURRENT LIABILITIES, as used in the Failure Record, have a special meaning; they include all notes and accounts payable and all obligations, whether in secured form or not, known to be held by banks, officers, affiliated companies, supplying companies, or the Government. They do not include long-term, publicly-held obligations. Offsetting assets are not taken into account.

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<u>WHOLESALE TRADE</u>		NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
Food & Farm Products:		1956				1957				1956				1957			
Groceries & Food Specialties:		I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Confectionery.....	4	3	2	4	7	3				103	81	62	202	184	55		
Groceries (full time).....	3	3	5	1	4	2				165	90	67	12	204	109		
Meats & Poultry.....	10	11	13	20	11	20				266	473	620	623	321	606		
Fish & Sea Food.....	6	6	6	9	3	5				264	142	332	395	240	157		
Other Grocery Products.....	9	20	13	12	10	7				182	569	266	220	730	302		
Farm Products:																	
Dairy & Poultry Products.....	6	5	10	15	17	16				140	333	731	804	2,007	1,877		
Fruits & Vegetables.....	26	14	15	14	14	16				1,005	1,058	694	499	1,040	1,347		
Farm Products—Raw Materials....	3	5	7	4	2	5				65	440	1,005	161	1,107	313		
Beverages—Alcoholic.....	8	2	3	3	5	8				183	38	324	173	328	317		
Total Food & Farm Products.....	75	69	74	82	73	82				2,373	3,224	4,101	3,089	6,161	5,085		
Apparel.....	19	14	7	9	15	11				523	1,159	163	396	828	1,188		
Dry Goods.....	12	11	14	10	6	10				251	460	364	733	108	489		
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware....	47	39	35	26	36	46				3,492	2,018	10,848	1,763	1,877	3,221		
Chemicals & Drugs.....	11	10	15	9	12	13				183	302	681	294	346	820		
Motor Vehicles & Automotive Equip't.	17	17	17	15	20	13				746	555	1,629	646	1,189	260		
Misc. Wholesale Products:																	
Coal, Coke, Petro. Products....	1	3	5	4	2	1				75	142	219	339	18	14		
Electrical Goods.....	22	24	18	17	31	28				1,188	1,012	4,680	1,009	1,967	6,746		
Furniture & House Furnishings..	17	20	9	15	14	19				446	2,406	549	388	640	677		
Machinery Equip. & Supplies....	33	40	22	34	25	31				761	1,770	1,339	1,309	810	2,084		
Paper & Its Products.....	8	9	6	5	11	5				165	524	107	157	428	213		
Tobacco & Its Products.....	5	..	2	1	..	1				171	..	70	37	..	10		
All Other.....	69	69	44	51	73	82				4,488	3,562	3,086	4,719	3,254	4,634		
Total Misc. Wholesale Products...	155	165	106	127	156	167				7,294	9,416	10,049	7,958	7,117	14,378		
TOTAL WHOLESALE TRADE.....	336	325	268	278	318	342				14,862	17,134	27,835	14,879	17,626	25,441		
<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>																	
General Building Contractors.....	152	180	153	223	224	198				11,326	13,749	13,313	15,727	17,033	16,302		
Building Sub-Contractors:																	
Carpentering.....	10	9	13	13	19	8				229	171	264	401	293	214		
Painting & Decorating.....	22	24	21	27	21	30				492	406	334	651	398	784		
Heating & Plumbing.....	78	64	93	81	71	99				4,061	2,644	3,320	2,972	2,681	5,246		
Electrical.....	25	36	18	22	31	28				1,296	1,435	581	595	1,025	675		
All Other.....	108	107	115	144	159	121				4,247	5,023	4,461	7,817	5,147	3,545		
Total Building Sub-Contractors...	243	240	260	287	301	286				10,325	9,679	8,960	12,436	9,544	10,464		
Other Contractors.....	22	28	20	26	37	33				1,482	1,014	562	2,230	2,959	3,210		
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION.....	417	448	433	536	562	517				23,133	24,442	22,835	30,393	29,536	29,976		
<u>COMMERCIAL SERVICE</u>																	
Public Services:																	
Transportation, Pass. & Freight..	72	79	69	75	84	96				2,383	3,472	4,060	3,778	2,992	4,457		
Misc. Public Services.....	6	11	10	7	11	15				184	1,598	544	1,287	1,394	676		
Total Public Services.....	78	90	79	82	95	111				2,567	5,070	4,604	5,065	4,386	5,133		
Personal Services:																	
Hotels.....	14	19	18	14	10	20				2,116	2,050	6,356	605	1,480	1,841		
Cleaning, Dying, Repairing....	28	29	22	20	35	27				441	631	368	657	658	501		
Laundries.....	9	11	25	8	13	9				312	157	599	135	1,135	190		
Undertakers.....	1	3	1	3	1	2				1	23	2	34	10	59		
Other Personal Services.....	23	18	19	22	16	20				247	211	238	689	241	304		
Total Personal Services.....	75	80	85	67	75	78				3,117	3,072	7,563	2,120	3,524	2,985		
Business Services.....	32	39	36	49	38	44				701	1,041	886	1,317	1,951	1,760		
Repair Services (other than auto)	51	69	54	53	55	60				524	924	574	761	551	2,279		
TOTAL COMMERCIAL SERVICE.....	236	278	254	251	263	293				6,909	10,107	13,627	9,263	10,412	12,157		
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....	3,242	3,254	3,051	3,139	3,630	3,459				134,701	144,785	143,042	140,169	175,299	161,109		

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	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1956				1957				1956				1957			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Manufacturing:																
Food.....	4	3	4	5	6	4			140	31	336	82	275	197		
Textiles.....	15	12	9	3	13	3			2,668	372	409	114	920	58		
Forest Products.....	11	15	9	13	6	15			1,495	766	537	650	465	701		
Paper, Printing, Publishing.....	3	5	2	6	6	4			97	225	37	142	281	111		
Chemicals & Drugs.....	1	1	..	..	2	2			18	11	..	..	152	36		
Fuels.....	2	1	..	..	..	..			..	30	..	..	..	..
Leather & Leather Products.....	2	1	4	..	7	2			190	2	158	..	497	112		
Stone, Clay, Glass & Products.....	2	2	2	1	3	..			131	23	94	12	289	..		
Iron & Steel.....	6	2	3	4	3	1			1,723	28	24	136	45	15		
Machinery.....	5	4	1	4	3	4			1,357	59	201	171	173	114		
Transportation Equipment.....	3	2	1	1	..	1			1,369	29	31	5	..	6		
All Other.....	4	10	7	9	7	13			224	1,289	254	133	414	1,040		
Total Manufacturing.....	56	58	42	46	56	49			9,412	2,865	2,081	1,445	3,511	2,390		
Wholesale Trade:																
Farm Products, Foods, Groceries.....	11	4	6	6	8	10			565	141	407	264	486	454		
Clothing & Furnishings.....	..	2	2	2	1	2			..	33	24	55	12	51		
Dry Goods & Textiles.....	1	4	1	..	2	2			36	166	40	..	124	14		
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	1	2	7	2	6	1			165	146	706	43	612	81		
Chemicals & Drugs.....	..	2	1	1	..	2			..	78	7	31	..	11		
Fuels.....	..	..	..	..	..	1			..	..	..	..	..	26		
Automotive Products.....	2	..	..	2	1	..			24	..	..	165	30	..		
Supply Houses.....	..	..	..	..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..
All Other.....	12	10	10	17	15	17			749	384	443	736	962	717		
Total Wholesale Trade.....	27	24	27	30	33	35			1,539	948	1,627	1,294	2,226	1,354		
Retail Trade:																
Food.....	26	25	26	33	29	26			447	217	321	392	385	485		
Farm Supplies, General Stores.....	5	18	4	5	5	6			129	313	515	118	86	74		
General Merchandise.....	6	5	5	3	7	10			122	80	95	256	321	196		
Apparel.....	27	20	14	22	42	34			515	640	288	272	749	880		
Furniture, Household Furnishings.....	28	33	20	32	34	31			741	950	1,000	1,258	971	847		
Lumber, Bldg. Mtls., Hardware.....	11	11	9	7	10	14			213	274	441	184	176	473		
Automotive Products.....	25	25	15	21	28	33			478	613	300	1,039	765	571		
Restaurants.....	33	24	23	20	28	28			366	298	283	224	475	458		
Drugs.....	..	4	2	1	2	1			..	61	26	20	69	10		
All Other.....	14	11	14	9	23	13			129	122	273	146	498	197		
Total Retail Trade.....	175	176	132	154	208	196			3,140	3,568	3,542	3,909	4,495	4,191		
Construction:																
General Contractors.....	30	26	24	49	49	30			1,080	1,430	1,132	2,730	4,314	1,813		
Carpenters & Builders.....	3	5	2	3	6	3			26	190	13	69	88	38		
Building Sub-Contractors.....	32	27	31	29	45	44			3,223	838	1,142	1,188	2,119	1,964		
Other Contractors.....	1	3	1	4	1	2			15	196	38	807	118	268		
Total Construction.....	66	61	58	85	101	79			4,344	2,654	2,325	4,794	6,639	4,083		
Commercial Services:																
Cleaners, Dyers, Tailors.....	6	3	2	2	3	2			21	126	7	23	18	46		
Haulage, Buses, Taxis, etc.....	11	10	8	9	10	8			139	107	146	288	406	157		
Hotels.....	3	3	2	4	4	2			130	93	209	234	484	515		
Laundries.....	2	1	2	2	1	2			56	3	17	112	1	6		
Underwriters.....	..	..	1	1	..	..			..	..	67	12	..	..
All Other.....	6	7	9	9	12	8			77	66	184	74	191	151		
Total Commercial Service.....	28	24	24	27	30	22			423	395	630	743	1,100	875		
TOTAL CANADA.....	352	343	283	342	428	381			18,858	10,430	10,205	12,185	17,971	12,893		

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Provinces—1957 and 1956

Provinces:	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1956				1957				1956				1957			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Newfoundland.....	7	1	4	2	..	2			224	15	541	44	..	77		
Prince Edward Island.....	..	2	..	..	..	1			..	20	..	..	..	115		
Nova Scotia.....	1	1	2	2	5	4			17	175	52	124	275	168		
New Brunswick.....	4	3	4	6	6	1			243	49	201	238	89	7		
Quebec.....	187	165	163	176	229	191			6,072	3,179	5,023	4,619	7,201	5,021		
Ontario.....	124	120	79	129	146	126			8,934	5,380	2,819	6,151	7,965	4,709		
Manitoba.....	10	16	6	13	14	15			2,355	409	72	440	518	841		
Saskatchewan.....	3	9	4	1	10	7			42	362	253	5	218	193		
Alberta.....	1	7	6	2	6	19			15	364	307	52	971	431		
British Columbia.....	15	19	15	11	12	15			956	477	937	512	734	1,331		
TOTAL CANADA.....	352	343	283	342	428	381			18,858	10,430	10,205	12,185	17,971	12,893		

Quarterly Record of Canadian Failures by Cities—1957 and 1956

Cities (1951 Population Ranking)	NUMBER OF FAILURES								CURRENT LIABILITIES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS							
	1956				1957				1956				1957			
	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
Montreal, Que.....	110	83	99	99	147	106			2,964	1,680	2,788	2,759	3,789	2,331		
Toronto, Ont.....	36	40	15	31	50	51			2,472	2,265	400	2,289	2,198	1,678		
Vancouver, B. C.....	11	9	9	7	10	10			893	193	797	134	492	1,153		
Winnipeg, Man.....	6	11	3	11	10	6			82	251	22	402	471	389		
Ottawa, Ont.....	11	5	9	9	9	12			153	299	153	342	871	326		
Quebec, Que.....	12	7	13	6	9	6			785	113	861	80	322	241		
Hamilton, Ont.....	3	2	2	3	5	6			2,010	184	14	103	202	710		
Edmonton, Alb.....	..	1	2	1	5	5			..	240	215	40	471	122		
Calgary, Alb.....	1	2	1	..	1	3			15	26	37	..	500	103		
London, Ont.....	1	3	4	6	5	4			16	66	74	193	555	151		
Halifax, N. S.....	..	1	1	1	2	2			..	175	22	89	78	35		
Regina, Sask.....	1	..	1	2	3	..			9	..	233	44	141	..		
Saskatchewan, Sask.....	1	1	..	1	1	1			21	155	..	5	6	25		
St. John's, Nfld.....	3	1	1	..	..	1			137	15	55	..	..	40		
St. John, N. B.....	..	..	..	..	3	..			..	..	..	..	55	..		
Total 15 Cities.....	196	166	160	177	260	213			9,703	5,516	5,860	7,009	9,606	7,311		
Balance of Country.....	156	177	123	165	168	168			9,155	4,914	4,345	5,176	8,365	5,582		
TOTAL CANADA.....	352	343	283	342	428	381			18,858	10,430	10,205	12,185	17,971	12,893		

